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EXTENDED FORECAST

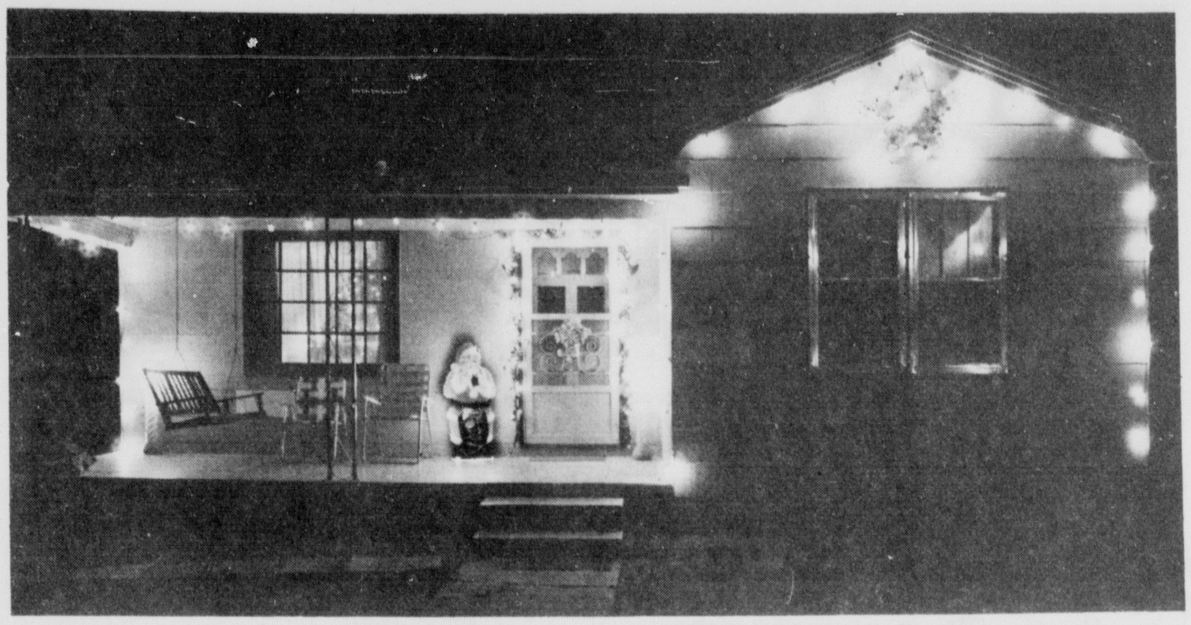
Partly cloudy and cold Thursday through Saturday with little or no precipitation; lows in 20s and highs around 40.

HIGHS AND LOWS

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Sunset today	4:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:09 a.m.
Moonrise tonight	10:34 p.m.
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EXTENDED FORECAST

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HIGHS AND LOWS

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Sunset today	4:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:09 a.m.
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Last Quarter	Dec. 25

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Today we echo the immortal Christmas greeting by quoting the angel's assurance to the shepherds: "Behold, I bring good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord."

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When there is a boy at the table, it keeps the other members of the family busy passing things to him.

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Fastest wedding ceremony on record: A Nashville couple informed Judge Charles Gralbreath that they'd like to keep their marriage ceremony short. The judge asked them, "Do you want to get married?" When they both nodded, the judge declared, "You are."

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According to the word we get, millions of American taxpayers, who wouldn't go on the note of their best friend, may soon find themselves guaranteeing New York City's disaster loan. That's the way some Congressmen want to bail out Fun City.

They would pass a law permitting the city to borrow up to $3.5 billion before June 30, secured by funds provided by us taxpayers.

But the idea is growing that it would do New York good to sweat out its bankruptcy.

An Atchison oldtimer recalls: "In spite of the catastrophic predictions of the results of bankruptcy, it is not the end of the world. Neither is it pleasant.

"Our town in the 1920s had reached the point where it was possible we'd have to renege on our municipal bonds. But we elected men like Al Lehman, Fred Mangelsdorf and S. G. Guerrier to our city commission and, through their common sense and abilities, they led us out of the trouble. After Guerrier's untimely death, Arthur Mize was appointed to the commission and added his leadership to bringing our city finances into line again. These men eliminated unnecessary expense and executed plans to finance the town temporarily, then permanently planned to retire the public debt."

Atchison Globe

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With all the regimentation going on, do ghosts have to get haunting licenses for Halloween?

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If you let others do your bragging, your ability is not so apt to be over-rated.



"Wouldn't you know as soon as we started to dig they'd settle their strike."

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 24—
WEDNESDAY

BENJAMIN RUSH: BIRTHDAY. Dec 24. Legendary physician, patriot and humanitarian of the American Revolution, born on a plantation at Byberry, Pa, Dec 24, 1745. Died, Philadelphia, Pa, Apr 19, 1813.

CHRISTMAS EVE. Dec 24. Family gift giving occasion in many Christian countries.

HARI RAYA HAJI. Dec 24. Malaysia. Public Holiday. Prayers at Mosques. Marks tenth day of twelfth month in the Mohammedan calendar, when pilgrims in Mecca visit the Baitullah (the first phase of becoming a 'Haji').

MATTHEW ARNOLD'S BIRTHDAY. Dec 24. English poet, born Dec 24, 1822. Died, Apr 15, 1888.

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DEFEATED DECONTROL DELAYS EXPLORATION

"The petroleum industry is the most maligned and misunderstood economic entity in America today, primarily because it is the victim of the most totally biased information.

"I do not wonder that the American people are confused about the country's energy problems because so many of our elected representatives have for two years been pointing accusing fingers at the industry, attempting to punish the industry and make it the scapegoat for problems caused primarily by policy—or I should say, nonpolicy—failure of government."

The complaint is not that of an executive of one of the oil giants but of C. John Miller, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, representing 4,000 of the nation's 10,000 independent drillers, who account for 90 per cent of current domestic exploration.

Lest anyone think he is being picky with Congress, Miller notes that 33 congressional committees, 65 subcommittees and one joint panel have jurisdictional claim on the energy issue.

Almost 1,000 energy-related bills have been introduced in the 94th Congress, but of all these final action has been taken only on the 55-m.p.h. speed limit, repeal of the depletion allowance and extension of price controls (vetoed by President Ford but later extended by comprojise to Nov. 15).

The latter two bills are highly counterproductive to our declared purpose of restoring relative energy self-sufficiency, Miller says.

Percentage depletion applies to more than 100 domestic minerals, and 42 of these still receive the 22 per cent rate that formerly applied to oil and natural gas. But in a "punitive action," Congress repealed depletion only on oil and gas, thereby removing mors than $2 billion yearly that otherwise would have been available to find and develop new petroleum reserves.

As for price controls, the industry still labors under a two tier system established during the Nixon administration. Under that program, about 60 per cent of domestic production—so-called "old" oil—is controlled officially at $5.25 a barrel.

Price controls under any formula would be counterproductive because they cause economic distortions, says Miller. But under the present two-tier system, there is little incentive to do remedial work to maintain "old" production when expenditure of the same dollars may find or develop uncontrolled "new" oil at more than twice the price.

Decontrol of new oil, along with exemption by Congress of price controls on marginal stripper wells, are the only things we have going for us to encourage increased development of domestic petroleum supplies, says Miller. Every other action of Congress has been negative and has had the effect of discouraging exploration. Yet there are some in Congress still determined to "roll back" new oil prices and freeze the already controlled old prices.

On balance, he contends, if Congress had done nothing the country would have been better off, if our goal is to extricate ourselves from overdependence on foreign energy supplies.

Achieving that goal is going to require anywhere from $75 billion to $100 billion a year in new capital investment through 1985.

"There is little question," says Miller, "that the national interest requires policies that will encourage these increased capital investments in one of the highest risk, highest cost industrial activities in America.

"This requirement is imposed on us because, despite all the crash programs that may be undertaken at great public expense, I do not know anyone who disputes the fact that we will continue to rely on petroleum fuels for the bulk of our energy needs through the next decade or so."

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GOD, GIVE US MEN!
Josiah Gilbert Holland
1819-1881

God, give us Men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking!
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking;
For while they rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land and Justice sleeps.

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AT MY WINDOW SILL

Chickadee at my window sill,
Cracking the flower seeds with his bill,
His appetite he'll never fill
Completely.

In and out of the feeding box,
Back and forth on the wire he rocks,
A dare-devil eye at me he cocks
Discreetly.

Over and under and all around,
Black-capped jester, impish clown,
Swings by his tiny toes upside-down
So boldly.

The cheeriest visitor every day,
No fair weather friend, he comes to stay
Though wintry winds their force display
So coldly.

Many a trick he trades for treats,
Performing his acrobatic feats,
Saying, for all the food he eats,
"I thank you!"

Chickadee at my window sill,
Feathered spirit of good will,
For each of the joys that you instill,
I thank you!

Ralph W. Seager

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READY FOR CHAINS?

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

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The above paragraph is Amendment 1 of the Constitution of the United States of America.

It is worth noting that it is the first of the ten amendments which have come to be known as the Bill of Rights for American citizens.

Those ten amendments have kept Americans free for 184 years.

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The first amendment is the keystone to American freedom.

But it is in greater danger today than in its entire history.

Not from Congress.

Not from the President.

But from the courts, the very body which should be its greatest defender.

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The latest is a blow at the very heart of the amendment. Previous actions have been a jab here and a jab there with allegedly judicial knives. Those previous actions were muzzling of legitimate sources, police and legal officers. The latest is a direct muzzle order on the press. It was issued by a Nebraska judge to prohibit the press from reporting on confessions, certain other statements, and perhaps a defendant's criminal record.

Justice Blackmun, when nominated to the Supreme Court by President Richard M. Nixon, was described as a strict constructionist of the Constitution.

There is no evidence that he is a strict constructionist in his upholding of the Nebraska judge's press gag order.

Justice Blackmun might do well to refer to the late Justice Hugo Black's view of the first amendment.

Justice Black held thatanyone capable of reading English would have to conclude that the first amendment mean precisely what it says.

"Congress shall make no law..."abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press.

Not even the most devious-minded lawyer can take that one apart and come up with a "but".

If Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press it is certain as sunrise and sunset that the courts cannot. Legally.

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The American citizen's stake in this fight is his right to know what his employes are doing—how they are conducting his business. Yes, and the rights of defendants, too. The whole trend is to Star Chamber, wherein a judge and court officials conduct justice in a closed courtroom. Our recent history, with Watergate in a stellar role, all too clearly shows how secrecy strangles justice, and how the bright light of information resuscitates her.

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We agree completely with Harold R. Medina, senior judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in a recent article he wrote in response to current attempts to ban publication of certain trial proceedings. This distinguished jurist concluded:

"As I never did like censorship of any kind, I have a little unsolicited advice to the news media.

"First, I would stand squarely on the First Amendment itself. I used to think guidelines might be helpful. Now, I believe them to be a snare and a delusion. And the same is true of legislation. Nor do I like any part of the latest American Bar Association proposal contained in its Preliminary Draft–Proposed Court Procedure for Air Trial-Free Press Judicial Restrictive Orders.

"Second, I would make no compromises and no concessions of any kind.

"Third, I say fight like tigers every inch of the way."

The news media and the public should heed Judge Medina.

Unless we are ready for chains for ourselves or our children and grandchildren.

Clinton Daily Democrat

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SANTA'S HELPER
By RAY CROW

Smart-aleck is the person, in
Our Christmas hurly-burly,
Who smiles at us and smugly states,
"I did MY shopping early!"

Commercial Appeal

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BURDEN OF REPORTING

Although the number of reports that business must send in to the government decreased this year, the amount of time required to fill them in has increased by 7 million hours, according to Tax Foundation.

June estimates of the "reporting burden" for 1975 were 129 million hours, up from 121.6 million hours at the end of 1974. This burden falls on individuals, business, farmers, state and local governments and others.

The number of reports declined from 5,137 to 5,043 in the same period.

Two mandatory reporting requirements--the Employe Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act--added about 8,650,000 hours to the burden on business.

Perhaps President Ford put this situation in proper perspective, as quoted in U.S. News: "The American people feel there is too much government controlling their lives. They hold politicians responsible for it, and that's a fair accusation...if we keep piling investigators, regulations, laws and taxes on, they are going to lose confidence in the government..."

Also, nobody knows for sure what paper work costs. A Labor Department official estimated that information for one of its many reports could be supplied in 36 minutes. A businessman who had to do it testified it took his company 36 man-hours.

One published estimate is that the cost to business of filling out federal forms comes to $18 billion a year.

The total cost to taxpayers was officially reported at $4 billion annually in 1955. By 1968, the figure doubled to $8 billion. It is still going up.

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RECIPE FOR CHRISTMAS COOKIES

You start with love, sincere and true,
You add a pinch of humor too.
Add a cup of thoughtfulness
And let it stand a day or two.

Now blend creativeness and joy
Add tinsel thoughts and candle glow,
A warm caress, a dance, a song
And kisses under mistletoe

While in another bowl you stir
Remembrances of other years
Some sorrow, joy or loneliness
And some reflecting through the tears.

To make the cookies for the tree
We have to now combine these three
Then roll them out and one by one
You cut the shape of things to come.

To decorate this simple shape
Add frosting for variety
Then share with friends and taste with glee
The cookies on life's Christmas tree.

Ruth Christensen

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To prevent fires, take the chip off your shoulder.

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We don't have a melting pot. We have a boiling, churning, seething pot. Our problems can be solved only by a spiritual revolution that will change the heart of man to take away lust, greed, pride, and hate and restore in him a common love of loyalty to our beloved United States of Ameirca.

John Horner

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Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.

NEW TESTAMENT,
MATTHEW, VII, 12

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Nothing is quite so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when your interrupting.

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We live in the present, we dream of the future, and we learn eternal truth from the past.

MME CHIANG
KAI-SHEK

There are two ways of spreading light-to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

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Failure can be a pathway to success. While Edison was trying to develop a long life battery, after 99 experiments he stated, "Now we know 99 ways in which this thing can't be done". He finally succeeded by inventing the "Lifetime" alkaline battery. Babe Ruth struck out 1,330 times to become the world's greatest hitter of home runs. George Washington capitulated to the French in the French and Indian War, but defeated the British to found our country.

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OUR GREATEST ASSET

If people were asked to list America's greatest assets, how many would include the managerial techniques developed in the United States and now used to guide the worldwide multi-industry operations of major U.S. business enterprises? Not many perhaps. Yet only through the successful operation of such enterprises can the things people need be produced.

The Annual Report of one of the nation's leading multi-industry companies operating in many countries throughout the world provides a fascinating view of the technologically innovative production genius that gives the people of the United States the capacity to achieve goals far beyond the reach of other nations. Consider the diversity of interests and products. The company is the world's largest builder of axles and brakes for heavy-duty trucks, trailers and buses. In this age of energy conservation, it is in the forefront of developing new means of rapid transit that will one day move millions of people into and around urban centers. In the electronics field, it produces everything from hand-held miniature calculators to complex business machines, control systems for electric utilities, missile guidance systems and radio broadcasting equipment. Its products, including giant valves for controlling the flow of liquids and gases, are used in the recovery and transportation of petroleum products in locations ranging from the North Slope of Alaska to the ocean floor.

Looking to the future, the company is engaged in a billion dollar program which will develop a new aircraft to become one of the vital links in the nation's defense--the B-1 bomber capable of carrying a greater payload at three times the speed of the outmoded B-52 of Strategic Air Command fame. In the Space Shuttle program, the company is developing the first true space ship capable of lifting 65,000 pounds of cargo into Earth orbit and returning to a safe landing much like a conventional aircraft. What this will mean in terms of placing equipment and scientific personnel in space to study, among other things, ways to better use the resources of Earth is beyond estimation.

So the story goes. This is an example of the genius of free men with the incentive to work in the pursuit of a better life for all. It is the reality of America's strength. It is the power to solve the problems that beset us, and its projection holds a vision of the future.

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Many parents find it easy to keep track of how often they write to the kids at college. They simply note the amount in the checkbook.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Big Brother's Handbook
with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON -- In seemingly innocuous but prying little ways , the federal government is compiling data on millions of Americans. This could extinguish the right of privacy and lead to a regimented society in this land of the free.

Federal snoops, for example, can consult a 452-page manual, which will tell them how to track down the most obscure personal details about almost anyone, anywhere.

A Metropolitan Opera singer? Check "Opera Biographies," published in London by Werner Laurie. A New Jersey hog farmer? The manual advises: "Hog farmers who feed garbage are required to obtain a license from the Department of Agriculture."

Or do you want to locate a divorced construction worker of Croatian descent? No problem. Just look up his marriage and divorce papers. You can also check with the construction union and the Croatian-American Association.

This exhaustive handbook on snooping is called "Where's What," with the subtitle, "Sources of Information for Federal Investigators." It was compiled in 1965 by Harry J. Murphy, who was then an investigator for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Perhaps significantly, the CIA gave him a year's leave at the Brookings Institution to work on the project. He returned to the CIA but has now retired. He stressed to us that the investigative techniques suggested in his book were used by the CIA only to check prospective employees, not to spy on citizens.

Nonetheless, the CIA keeps tabs on hundreds of thousands of Americans who have absolutely no wish to work for the CIA.

This can best be done, apparently, through the government itself. According to Murphy's handbook, the federal government offers a smorgasbord of information about the citizenry. Selective Service and military records, income tax returns, social security files and even census records can be pried open by federal snoops.

Just about every time a citizen rubs against the government, whether it be to license a business, register a car, claim unemployment insurance or even purchase savings bonds, he must leave behind his life history.

Much of the information is of no practical value to anyone except some bureaucrat with a Big Brother complex.

For page after page, Murphy also tells how to dig out information from private sources. He relates, for example, how he tracked down a nameless Hungarian airplane-parts manufacturer by using bank records.

Another time, he checked whether a subject had ever been bonded by one of her employers. It turned out that she had, and he swept up the loose information that had been unavailable from other sources.

Murphy has also found landladies an excellent source of information. "The landladies of these rooming houses often get to know their roomer quite well," he counsels federal investigators.

Alumni reunions can be productive. "At such gatherings," he advises, "a photograph is inevitable, and it might be the means of obtaining an up-to-date photograph for use in your inquiry."

Murphy also recommends checking with the public utilities that serve the subject's neighborhood. "The records of the gas, electric, water, telephone and sewer companies are particularly helpful," he confides.

It is clear from Murphy's handbook that newsmen often come under the federal spyglass. He has found the musty, old accreditation records from World War II and the Korean War are loaded with intimate details about correspondents.

"The file will contain travel data and will include complaints about the (newsman), such as leaving debts behind, excessive drinking or inaccurate reporting," Murphy says.

Read singly, the federal files may seem merely another dreary example of bureaucratic excess. Examined in larger lots, they provide an intriguing study of just how far the government has intruded into the lives of Americans.

Footnote: Perhaps the only people safe from the government's cradle-to-grave files are those who have managed to dodge every census since 1890. The 1890 census, Murphy relates with a touch of regret, was destroyed in a 1921 fire.

GARBAGE STORY: As part of its campaign to clean up America, the Environmental Protection Agency is trying to convert garbage into fuel. But its two main projects already have cost the taxpayers $13 million more than the original estimates.

Even more embarrassing, one of the plants is polluting the air in violation of the EPA's own regulations.

These are the finding s of Sen. William Proxmire, D.-Wis., who has complained privately to EPA chief Russell Train about cost overruns at the Baltimore and San Diego plants. The Senator also charged that the Baltimore plant is polluting the atmosphere.

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When we aid other people, particularly those in trouble, we are helping to carry out the divine mission of the Holy One who was born, crucified and resurrected to exemplify the effectiveness of giving one's self for those with the greatest need.

Today we echo the immortal Christmas greeting by quoting the angel's assurance to the shepherds: "Behold, I bring good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord."

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When there is a boy at the table, it keeps the other members of the family busy passing things to him.

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Fastest wedding ceremony on record: A Nashville couple informed Judge Charles Gralbreath that they'd like to keep their marriage ceremony short. The judge asked them, "Do you want to get married?" When they both nodded, the judge declared, "You are."

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According to the word we get, millions of American taxpayers, who wouldn't go on the note of their best friend, may soon find themselves guaranteeing New York City's disaster loan. That's the way some Congressmen want to bail out Fun City.

They would pass a law permitting the city to borrow up to $3.5 billion before June 30, secured by funds provided by us taxpayers.

But the idea is growing that it would do New York good to sweat out its bankruptcy.

An Atchison oldtimer recalls: "In spite of the catastrophic predictions of the results of bankruptcy, it is not the end of the world. Neither is it pleasant.

"Our town in the 1920s had reached the point where it was possible we'd have to renege on our municipal bonds. But we elected men like Al Lehman, Fred Mangelsdorf and S. G. Guerrier to our city commission and, through their common sense and abilities, they led us out of the trouble. After Guerrier's untimely death, Arthur Mize was appointed to the commission and added his leadership to bringing our city finances into line again. These men eliminated unnecessary expense and executed plans to finance the town temporarily, then permanently planned to retire the public debt."

Atchison Globe

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With all the regimentation going on, do ghosts have to get haunting licenses for Halloween?

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If you let others do your bragging, your ability is not so apt to be over-rated.



"Wouldn't you know as soon as we started to dig they'd settle their strike."

TOMORROW DECEMBER 24— WEDNESDAY

BENJAMIN RUSH: BIRTHDAY. Dec 24. Legendary physician, patriot and humanitarian of the American Revolution, born on a plantation at Byberry, Pa, Dec 24, 1745. Died, Philadelphia, Pa, Apr 19, 1813.

CHRISTMAS EVE. Dec 24. Family gift giving occasion in many Christian countries.

HARI RAYA HAJI. Dec 24. Malaysia. Public Holiday. Prayers at Mosques. Marks tenth day of twelfth month in the Mohammedan calendar, when pilgrims in Mecca visit the Baitullah (the first phase of becoming a 'Haji').

MATTHEW ARNOLD'S BIRTHDAY. Dec 24. English poet, born Dec 24, 1822. Died, Apr 15, 1888.

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DEFEATED DECONTROL DELAYS EXPLORATION

"The petroleum industry is the most maligned and misunderstood economic entity in America today, primarily because it is the victim of the most totally biased information.

"I do not wonder that the American people are confused about the country's energy problems because so many of our elected representatives have for two years been pointing accusing fingers at the industry, attempting to punish the industry and make it the scapegoat for problems caused primarily by policy—or I should say, nonpolicy—failure of government."

The complaint is not that of an executive of one of the oil giants but of C. John Miller, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, representing 4,000 of the nation's 10,000 independent drillers, who account for 90 per cent of current domestic exploration.

Lest anyone think he is being picky with Congress, Miller notes that 33 congressional committees, 65 subcommittees and one joint panel have jurisdictional claim on the energy issue.

Almost 1,000 energy-related bills have been introduced in the 94th Congress, but of all these final action has been taken only on the 55-m.p.h. speed limit, repeal of the depletion allowance and extension of price controls (vetoed by President Ford but later extended by comprojise to Nov. 15).

The latter two bills are highly counterproductive to our declared purpose of restoring relative energy self-sufficiency, Miller says.

Percentage depletion applies to more than 100 domestic minerals, and 42 of these still receive the 22 per cent rate that formerly applied to oil and natural gas. But in a "punitive action," Congress repealed depletion only on oil and gas, thereby removing mors than $2 billion yearly that otherwise would have been available to find and develop new petroleum reserves.

As for price controls, the industry still labors under a two tier system established during the Nixon administration. Under that program, about 60 per cent of domestic production—so-called "old" oil—is controlled officially at $5.25 a barrel.

Price controls under any formula would be counterproductive because they cause economic distortions, says Miller. But under the present two-tier system, there is little incentive to do remedial work to maintain "old" production when expenditure of the same dollars may find or develop uncontrolled "new" oil at more than twice the price.

Decontrol of new oil, along with exemption by Congress of price controls on marginal stripper wells, are the only things we have going for us to encourage increased development of domestic petroleum supplies, says Miller. Every other action of Congress has been negative and has had the effect of discouraging exploration. Yet there are some in Congress still determined to "roll back" new oil prices and freeze the already controlled old prices.

On balance, he contends, if Congress had done nothing the country would have been better off, if our goal is to extricate ourselves from overdependence on foreign energy supplies.

Achieving that goal is going to require anywhere from $75 billion to $100 billion a year in new capital investment through 1985.

"There is little question," says Miller, "that the national interest requires policies that will encourage these increased capital investments in one of the highest risk, highest cost industrial activities in America.

"This requirement is imposed on us because, despite all the crash programs that may be undertaken at great public expense, I do not know anyone who disputes the fact that we will continue to rely on petroleum fuels for the bulk of our energy needs through the next decade or so."

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GOD, GIVE US MEN!
Josiah Gilbert Holland
1819-1881

God, give us Men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking!
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking;
For while they rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land and Justice sleeps.

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AT MY WINDOW SILL

Chickadee at my window sill,
Cracking the flower seeds with his bill,
His appetite he'll never fill
Completely.

In and out of the feeding box,
Back and forth on the wire he rocks,
A dare-devil eye at me he cocks
Discreetly.

Over and under and all around,
Black-capped jester, impish clown,
Swings by his tiny toes upside-down
So boldly.

The cheeriest visitor every day,
No fair weather friend, he comes to stay
Though wintry winds their force display
So coldly.

Many a trick he trades for treats,
Performing his acrobatic feats,
Saying, for all the food he eats,
"I thank you!"

Chickadee at my window sill,
Feathered spirit of good will,
For each of the joys that you instill,
I thank you!

Ralph W. Seager

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READY FOR CHAINS?

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

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The above paragraph is Amendment 1 of the Constitution of the United States of America.

It is worth noting that it is the first of the ten amendments which have come to be known as the Bill of Rights for American citizens.

Those ten amendments have kept Americans free for 184 years.

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The first amendment is the keystone to American freedom.

But it is in greater danger today than in its entire history.

Not from Congress.

Not from the President.

But from the courts, the very body which should be its greatest defender.

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The latest is a blow at the very heart of the amendment. Previous actions have been a jab here and a jab there with allegedly judicial knives. Those previous actions were muzzling of legitimate sources, police and legal officers. The latest is a direct muzzle order on the press. It was issued by a Nebraska judge to prohibit the press from reporting on confessions, certain other statements, and perhaps a defendant's criminal record.

Justice Blackmun, when nominated to the Supreme Court by President Richard M. Nixon, was described as a strict constructionist of the Constitution.

There is no evidence that he is a strict constructionist in his upholding of the Nebraska judge's press gag order.

Justice Blackmun might do well to refer to the late Justice Hugo Black's view of the first amendment.

Justice Black held thatanyone capable of reading English would have to conclude that the first amendment mean precisely what it says.

"Congress shall make no law..."abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press.

Not even the most devious-minded lawyer can take that one apart and come up with a "but".

If Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press it is certain as sunrise and sunset that the courts cannot. Legally.

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The American citizen's stake in this fight is his right to know what his employes are doing–how they are conducting his business. Yes, and the rights of defendants, too. The whole trend is to Star Chamber, wherein a judge and court officials conduct justice in a closed courtroom. Our recent history, with Watergate in a stellar role, all too clearly shows how secrecy strangles justice, and how the bright light of information resuscitates her.

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We agree completely with Harold R. Medina, senior judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in a recent article he wrote in response to current attempts to ban publication of certain trial proceedings. This distinguished jurist concluded:

"As I never did like censorship of any kind, I have a little unsolicited advice to the news media.

"First, I would stand squarely on the First Amendment itself. I used to think guidelines might be helpful. Now, I believe them to be a snare and a delusion. And the same is true of legislation. Nor do I like any part of the latest American Bar Association proposal contained in its Preliminary Draft–Proposed Court Procedure for Air Trial-Free Press Judicial Restrictive Orders.

"Second, I would make no compromises and no concessions of any kind.

"Third, I say fight like tigers every inch of the way."

The news media and the public should heed Judge Medina.

Unless we are ready for chains for ourselves or our children and grandchildren.

Clinton Daily Democrat

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SANTA'S HELPER
By RAY CROW

Smart-aleck is the person, in
Our Christmas hurly-burly,
Who smiles at us and smugly states,
"I did MY shopping early!"

Commercial Appeal

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BURDEN OF REPORTING

Although the number of reports that business must send in to the government decreased this year, the amount of time required to fill them in has increased by 7 million hours, according to Tax Foundation.

June estimates of the "reporting burden" for 1975 were 129 million hours, up from 121.6 million hours at the end of 1974. This burden falls on individuals, business, farmers, state and local governments and others.

The number of reports declined from 5,137 to 5,043 in the same period.

Two mandatory reporting requirements--the Employe Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act--added about 8,650,000 hours to the burden on business.

Perhaps President Ford put this situation in proper perspective, as quoted in U.S. News: "The American people feel there is too much government controlling their lives. They hold politicians responsible for it, and that's a fair accusation...if we keep piling investigators, regulations, laws and taxes on, they are going to lose confidence in the government..."

Also, nobody knows for sure what paper work costs. A Labor Department official estimated that information for one of its many reports could be supplied in 36 minutes. A businessman who had to do it testified it took his company 36 man-hours.

One published estimate is that the cost to business of filling out federal forms comes to $18 billion a year.

The total cost to taxpayers was officially reported at $4 billion annually in 1955. By 1968, the figure doubled to $8 billion. It is still going up.

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RECIPE FOR CHRISTMAS COOKIES

You start with love, sincere and true,
You add a pinch of humor too.
Add a cup of thoughtfulness
And let it stand a day or two.

Now blend creativeness and joy
Add tinsel thoughts and candle glow,
A warm caress, a dance, a song
And kisses under mistletoe

While in another bowl you stir
Remembrances of other years
Some sorrow, joy or loneliness
And some reflecting through the tears.

To make the cookies for the tree
We have to now combine these three
Then roll them out and one by one
You cut the shape of things to come.

To decorate this simple shape
Add frosting for variety
Then share with friends and taste with glee
The cookies on life's Christmas tree.

Ruth Christensen

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To prevent fires, take the chip off your shoulder.

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We don't have a melting pot. We have a boiling, churning, seething pot. Our problems can be solved only by a spiritual revolution that will change the heart of man to take away lust, greed, pride, and hate and restore in him a common love of loyalty to our beloved United States of Ameirca.

John Horner

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Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.

NEW TESTAMENT, MATTHEW, VII, 12

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Nothing is quite so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when your interrupting.

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We live in the present, we dream of the future, and we learn eternal truth from the past.

MME CHIANG KAI-SHEK

There are two ways of spreading light-to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

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Failure can be a pathway to success. While Edison was trying to develop a long life battery, after 99 experiments he stated, "Now we know 99 ways in which this thing can't be done". He finally succeeded by inventing the "Lifetime" alkaline battery. Babe Ruth struck out 1,330 times to become the world's greatest hitter of home runs. George Washington capitulated to the French in the French and Indian War, but defeated the British to found our country.

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OUR GREATEST ASSET

If people were asked to list America's greatest assets, how many would include the managerial techniques developed in the United States and now used to guide the worldwide multi-industry operations of major U.S. business enterprises? Not many perhaps. Yet only through the successful operation of such enterprises can the things people need be produced.

The Annual Report of one of the nation's leading multi-industry companies operating in many countries throughout the world provides a fascinating view of the technologically innovative production genius that gives the people of the United States the capacity to achieve goals far beyond the reach of other nations. Consider the diversity of interests and products. The company is the world's largest builder of axles and brakes for heavy-duty trucks, trailers and buses. In this age of energy conservation, it is in the forefront of developing new means of rapid transit that will one day move millions of people into and around urban centers. In the electronics field, it produces everything from hand-held miniature calculators to complex business machines, control systems for electric utilities, missile guidance systems and radio broadcasting equipment. Its products, including giant valves for controlling the flow of liquids and gases, are used in the recovery and transportation of petroleum products in locations ranging from the North Slope of Alaska to the ocean floor.

Looking to the future, the company is engaged in a billion dollar program which will develop a new aircraft to become one of the vital links in the nation's defense--the B-1 bomber capable of carrying a greater payload at three times the speed of the outmoded B-52 of Strategic Air Command fame. In the Space Shuttle program, the company is developing the first true space ship capable of lifting 65,000 pounds of cargo into Earth orbit and returning to a safe landing much like a conventional aircraft. What this will mean in terms of placing equipment and scientific personnel in space to study, among other things, ways to better use the resources of Earth is beyond estimation.

So the story goes. This is an example of the genius of free men with the incentive to work in the pursuit of a better life for all. It is the reality of America's strength. It is the power to solve the problems that beset us, and its projection holds a vision of the future.

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Many parents find it easy to keep track of how often they write to the kids at college. They simply note the amount in the checkbook.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Big Brother's Handbook
with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON -- In seemingly innocuous but prying little ways , the federal government is compiling data on millions of Americans. This could extinguish the right of privacy and lead to a regimented society in this land of the free.

Federal snoops, for example, can consult a 452-page manual, which will tell them how to track down the most obscure personal details about almost anyone, anywhere.

A Metropolitan Opera singer? Check "Opera Biographies," published in London by Werner Laurie. A New Jersey hog farmer? The manual advises: "Hog farmers who feed garbage are required to obtain a license from the Department of Agriculture."

Or do you want to locate a divorced construction worker of Croatian descent? No problem. Just look up his marriage and divorce papers. You can also check with the construction union and the Croatian-American Association.

This exhaustive handbook on snooping is called "Where's What," with the subtitle, "Sources of Information for Federal Investigators." It was compiled in 1965 by Harry J. Murphy, who was then an investigator for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Perhaps significantly, the CIA gave him a year's leave at the Brookings Institution to work on the project. He returned to the CIA but has now retired. He stressed to us that the investigative techniques suggested in his book were used by the CIA only to check prospective employees, not to spy on citizens.

Nonetheless, the CIA keeps tabs on hundreds of thousands of Americans who have absolutely no wish to work for the CIA.

This can best be done, apparently, through the government itself. According to Murphy's handbook, the federal government offers a smorgasbord of information about the citizenry. Selective Service and military records, income tax returns, social security files and even census records can be pried open by federal snoops.

Just about every time a citizen rubs against the government, whether it be to license a business, register a car, claim unemployment insurance or even purchase savings bonds, he must leave behind his life history.

Much of the information is of no practical value to anyone except some bureaucrat with a Big Brother complex.

For page after page, Murphy also tells how to dig out information from private sources. He relates, for example, how he tracked down a nameless Hungarian airplane-parts manufacturer by using bank records.

Another time, he checked whether a subject had ever been bonded by one of her employers. It turned out that she had, and he swept up the loose information that had been unavailable from other sources.

Murphy has also found landladies an excellent source of information. "The landladies of these rooming houses often get to know their roomer quite well," he counsels federal investigators.

Alumni reunions can be productive. "At such gatherings," he advises, "a photograph is inevitable, and it might be the means of obtaining an up-to-date photograph for use in your inquiry."

Murphy also recommends checking with the public utilities that serve the subject's neighborhood. "The records of the gas, electric, water, telephone and sewer companies are particularly helpful," he confides.

It is clear from Murphy's handbook that newsmen often come under the federal spyglass. He has found the musty, old accreditation records from World War II and the Korean War are loaded with intimate details about correspondents.

"The file will contain travel data and will include complaints about the (newsman), such as leaving debts behind, excessive drinking or inaccurate reporting," Murphy says.

Read singly, the federal files may seem merely another dreary example of bureaucratic excess. Examined in larger lots, they provide an intriguing study of just how far the government has intruded into the lives of Americans.

Footnote: Perhaps the only people safe from the government's cradle-to-grave files are those who have managed to dodge every census since 1890. The 1890 census, Murphy relates with a touch of regret, was destroyed in a 1921 fire.

GARBAGE STORY: As part of its campaign to clean up America, the Environmental Protection Agency is trying to convert garbage into fuel. But its two main projects already have cost the taxpayers $13 million more than the original estimates.

Even more embarrassing, one of the plants is polluting the air in violation of the EPA's own regulations.

These are the finding s of Sen. William Proxmire, D.-Wis., who has complained privately to EPA chief Russell Train about cost overruns at the Baltimore and San Diego plants. The Senator also charged that the Baltimore plant is polluting the atmosphere.

Train conceded that Proxmire is correct both about the costs and the pollution. But he said technological and land problems, not EPA goofs, are to blame. Train hopes to charge the contractors with most of the overrun costs.

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"A lie is a lie no matter how pretty you make it," she says.

Christmas card makes 34th trip

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss. (AP) — For the 34th straight Christmas, the same card is on its way between the Harris and Hogan families. E.A. Harris of Pass Christian mailed it certified special delivery, to W. A. Hogan of Epps, La., his uncle, who started it all.

In 1942, Hogan, postmaster of Epps, mailed a double Christmas card to his brother-in-law, Moise D. Harris of Gulfport, Miss. It bore a picture of a kilted Scotsman leaning on a gnarled cane and asked that Harris detach half the double card and mail it back next Christmas.

Instead, Harris kept the card intact and mailed it to Hogan, who returned it in 1944, and so E. A. Harris took over the mailing of the card after Moise Harris, his father, died in 1971,

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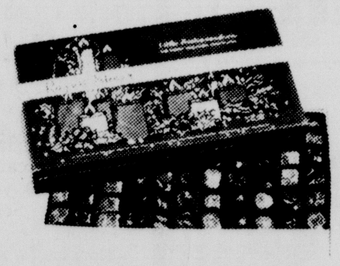
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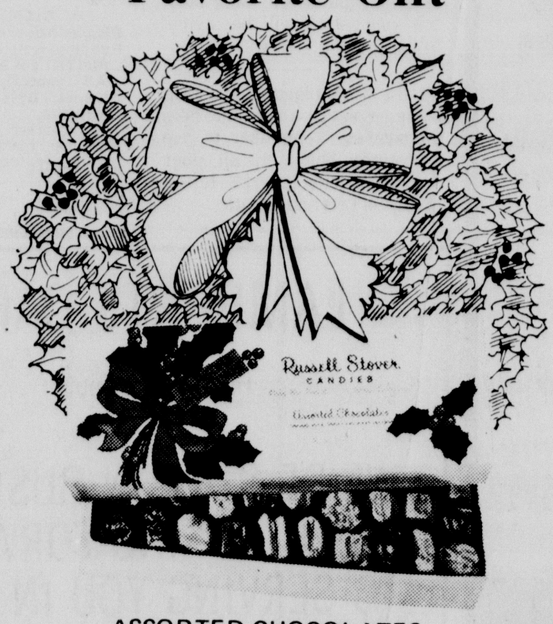




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"A lie is a lie no matter how pretty you make it," she says.

Christmas card makes 34th trip

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss. (AP) — For the 34th straight Christmas, the same card is on its way between the Harris and Hogan families. E.A. Harris of Pass Christian mailed it certified special delivery, to W. A. Hogan of Epps, La., his uncle, who started it all.

In 1942, Hogan, postmaster of Epps, mailed a double Christmas card to his brother-in-law, Moise D. Harris of Gulfport, Miss. It bore a picture of a kilted Scotsman leaning on a gnarled cane and asked that Harris detach half the double card and mail it back next Christmas.

Instead, Harris kept the card intact and mailed it to Hogan, who returned it in 1944, and so E. A. Harris took over the mailing of the card after Moise Harris, his father, died in 1971,

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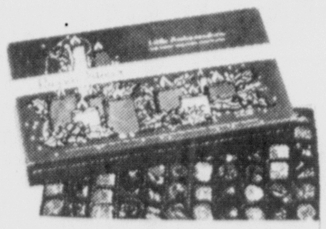
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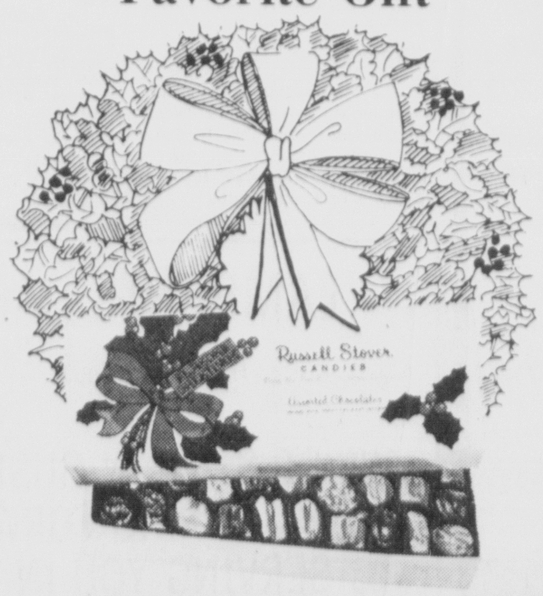


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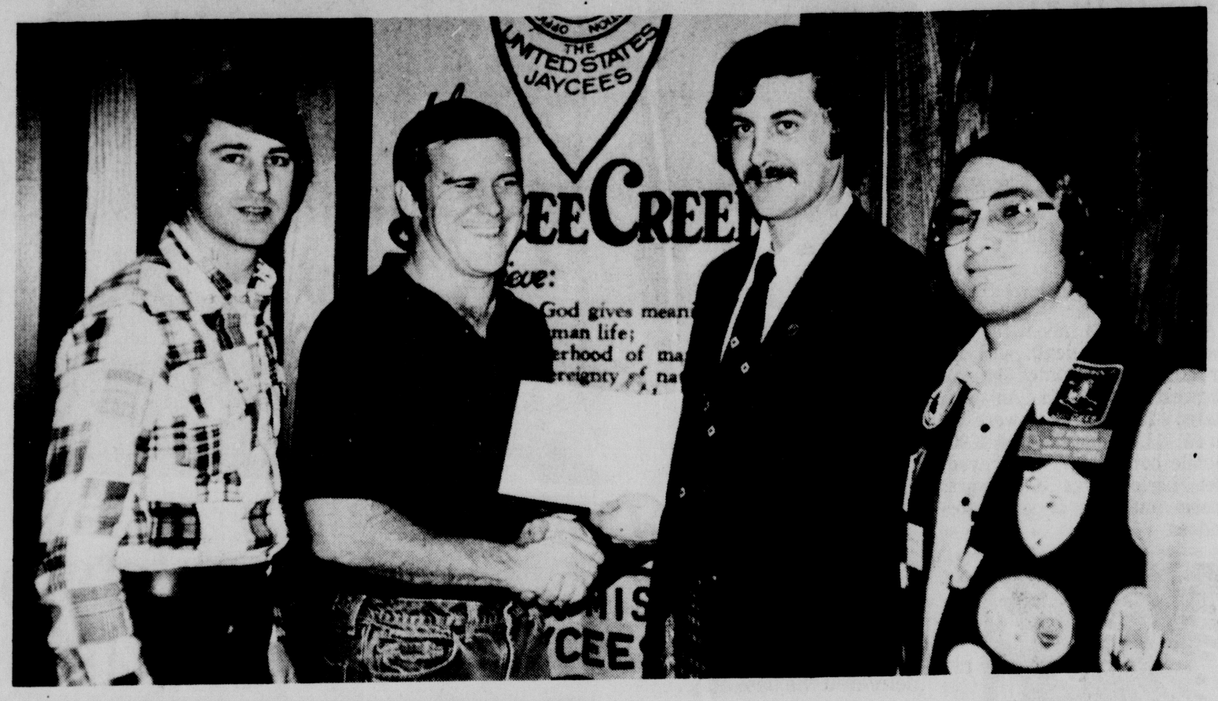
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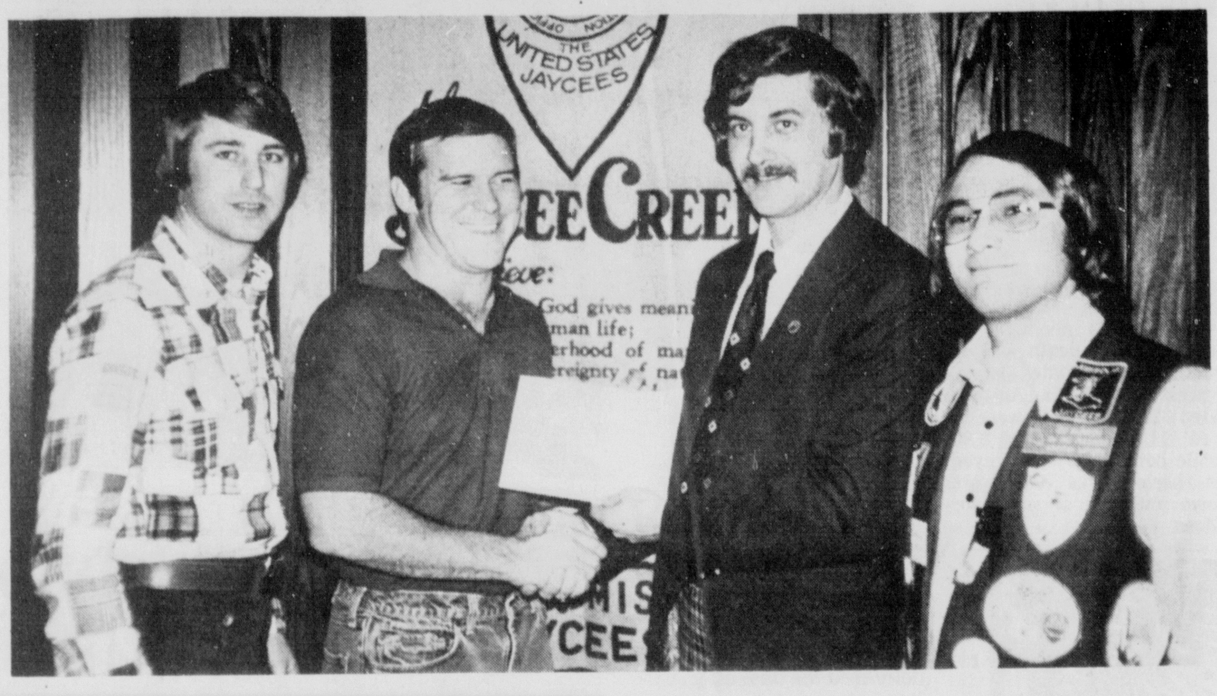
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Don't let that happen this season. Plan hors d'oeuvre the guests can prepare themselves, like fondue which can be made hours before the party with convenient canned meat spreads.

Let the guests add an extra tang to the fondue by serving a spicy dipping sauce. Our recipe is made of sour cream, mustard and horse radish.

For hostesses who care about their guests and want to enjoy the fun, make your entertaining as easy as this fondue.

HAWAIIAN HAM FONDUE

2 4 ½-ounce cans deviled ham.
¼ cup plus 2 Tbsp. fine dry bread crumbs
1 Tbsp. sour cream
1½ tsp. finely chopped onion or ½ tsp. instant minced onion
¼ tsp. horseradish
1 8-ounce can pineapple chunks, well-drained and halved
½ cup fine dry bread crumbs
1 egg, beaten
oil for frying

In a bowl, combine deviled ham, one-fourth cup plus two tablespoons bread crumbs, sour cream, onion and horseradish. Shape about one teaspoon ham mixture around each pineapple piece and form balls. Dip balls into one-half cup bread crumbs, egg, and then in bread crumbs, coating well. Spear balls with bamboo skewers and p lace on serving platter. Keep at room temperature. Pour salad oil into fondue pot to depth of two inches. Heat to 375 degrees and add one teaspoon salt. Place fondue pot on stand. Have guests fry balls in hot oil for one to two minutes or until golden brown. Makes: 45 balls.

REUBEN FONDUE

2 Tbsp. cream cheese
1 tsp. finely chopped onion or ½ tsp. instant minced onion
1 8-ounce can sauerkraut, well-drained and finely chopped
2 4½ -ounce cans corned beef spread
½ cup fine dry bread crumbs
1 egg, beaten
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In a bowl, combine cream cheese and onion. Add sauerkraut, corned beef spread and one-half cup bread crumbs; mix well. Shape into one-inch balls. Roll in egg; then in remaining bread crumbs, coating well. Spear balls with bamboo skewers and place on serving platter. Keep at room temperature. Pour salad oil into fondue pot to depth of two inches. Heat to 375 degrees, add one teaspoon salt. Place pot on fondue stand. Have guests fry balls in hot oil for one to two minutes or until golden brown. Makes: 45 balls.

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Bell City youth to help March of Dimes drive

SCOTT CITY — "Youth Power will be aiding the March of Dimes January appeal in Bell City this year," Louise Miller, executive director of the March of Dimes office here, announced recently.

Members of the Future Homemakers of America Chapter of Bell City along with their advisor Helen Myrick will conduct a fund-raising event within the next few weeks in addition to an educational campaign to raise awareness about the problem of birth defects.

"The March of Dimes has embarked on an all-out effort to see that nothing less than the best care is made available to all babies," Mrs. Miller says.

Contributions to the March of Dimes also help support prenatal care programs for "high-risk" mothers, rubella immunization drives, genetic counseling, public health education on such important subjects as the Rh vaccine, which can prevent the ravages of Rh blood incompatibility disease and many other medical service programs, she said.

Senior citizens honored at event

MATTHEWS — Serveral persons were honored recently at the Matthews Christmas party for senior citizens in the community building.

Mrs. J.F. Thornburgh, 93, was named the oldest woman attending; E. B. Smith was named the oldest man attending; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Seymour, married for 64 years, received recognition for the couple married the longest. All received gifts.

Children in county learn good nutrition the fun way

By LEORA NEWMAN
Nutritional education assistant
Scott County extension

BENTON — R-H activities with youth are designed to combine nutritional education with recreational activities in the Expanded Food and Nutritional Education Program sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension Center Service and taught by nutritional educational assistants. Good nutrition, food preparation, food preservation and food buying is taught to children through fun and games by these assistants.

Eating habits are formed early in life and children will learn more about good nutrition if they participate in food activities. Teaching by telling is often forgotten but if it's in conjunction with seeing and doing, it makes a more lasting impression. The most natural way for children to learn nutrition — which foods are good for him and why — is by working with food in the kitchen.

For instance, the children are taught that the human body is made of many materials and the food they eat must supply these materials. Food materials are called nutrients. Almost every food contains several nutrients, some of which are needed for growth, some for energy and some to keep the body in good running condition.

To make it easy to know you are getting the necessary nutrients we need each day, foods are placed in four food groups — the basic four. Everyone needs to eat certain amounts daily from each group. The four food groups and the amount we should eat from each group are:

1. Bread and cereals — four servings.
2. Milk and milk products — four.
3. Vegetables and fruits — four.
4. Meats. (This group includes, peas, dried beans, eggs, peanut butter and nuts.) — two.

During each meeting, the children sing songs, work puzzles or play word games all with a nutritional message. One song the children like to sing is Drink Your Milk sung to the tune of "Row Your Boat."

For example, the children like to make and eat tacos and while they are eating, you can discuss with them that tacos contain food from all four food groups and what the nutrients are in each food.

The children are also taught that everyone should start his day with a good breakfast in order to help them start the day and give them get-up-and-go until lunch time. A good breakfast will furnish about one-third of the nutrients needed for the day. It will make you feel better, look better and learn quicker. A good breakfast before school often makes the difference between being alert and falling asleep during a mid-morning spelling test.

The N.E.A. stress that too many sweets are not nutritious and for snacks and desserts should contain, milk, peanut butter, cereals or fruits. A good recipe is apple fritters.

APPLE FRITTERS

½ cup flour
½ tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. sugar
One-third cup milk
1 egg (slightly beaten)
½ tsp. vegetable oil
½ cup oil for frying
2 medium apples pared and sliced in 12-14 slices.

Mix the dry ingredients together. Add the milk and egg. Mix well. Add the vegetable oil. Then dip each apple slice into the batter. Fry until brown on each side. Drain on paper towel and roll in powered sugar.

During the meetings on food preservation, the children are shown the proper way to use a presser cooker, the correct canning equipment to use to prevent food spoilage and ways to store food.

Meetings are held in homes, churches or at the Sikeston Activity Center in groups of 12 to 14 children. Children eligible are in the age group, 6 to 19. The program is free.

For more information, contact these Scott County nutrition assistants: Leora Newman, Box 288, Sikeston Route One, 63801 or at telephone number, 471-0564; Mary Gunther of Morley at telephone number, 262-3166; and Doris Peet, Benton Route One, at telephone number, 471-3205. Any of the assistants also may be reached at the extension center — telephone number, 545-3517.

Duplicate bridge to begin Jan. 7

MALDEN — American league sanctioned duplicate bridge will be held in the new community center every Wednesday at 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 7. A minimal fee is charged. For further information, call telephone number, 276-4519.

Bake-Off blanks due

BOSTON, Mass. The well-known, nationwide Pillsbury Bake-Off contest will be Aug. 28-31. Entry blanks and contest rules are available by writing Entry Blank, 840 Pillsbury Building, Minneapolis, Minn. 55402.

Ann Landers

Perfect victim wipes egg off face

Dear Ann Landers: It's a good thing you're out there so people can blow off steam. Please answer a question for me. I'm fuming.

Why in the heck do friends, when they learn you are taking a trip to a foreign country, ask, "Would you nind bringing me back..." Then they lay on some "small" request that requires a lot of time plus money, which they expect you to put out for them.

Today I delivered a gift for a friend who asked me to pick up something in Paris. I was shocked when she said, "Thanks" -- and mentioned not one word about the money. What's more I had to mail the gift home (at my own expense) because I had too much to carry.

This same friend would never ask me to pick up something from a local department store and pay for it myself. Do people think gifts in foreign countries are free. I'd like your thoughts on this, Ann Landers. - Bin Hadd

Dear Bin: Did you leave your vocal chords overseas along with your brains.. Why didn't you respond to her "thank you" by telling her what the gift cost and then handing her the receipt..

Wipe the egg off your face, yokel, and admit that your gutlessness made you the perfect victim.

Dear Ann Landers: Lots of advice has been written about how to make the best impression when going for a job interview, but I've never seeen any Do's and for the person conducting the interviews. Having been in both situations, may I ask you to pass on this information to other employers..

DO tell the people you are interviewing that if they haven't heard from you by a certain date (be specific) they can assume someone else got the job. Lives and careers have been changed because potential employees didn't know how long to wait for your call.

DON'T tell everyone you interview that you will "let them know" when you have no intention of calling the applicants who didn't make it.

DON'T say anything remotely encouraging when you know from their qualifications they don't stand a chance.

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Fondue makes Christmas cooking easy



Have you ever attended a cocktail party and wondered if the hostess would ever join her guests? Or have you ever been in that position yourself, when there was so much food to prepare that you hardly had time to set foot out of the kitchen?

Don't let that happen this season. Plan hors d'oeuvre the guests can prepare themselves, like fondue which can be made hours before the party with convenient canned meat spreads.

Let the guests add an extra tang to the fondue by serving a spicy dipping sauce. Our recipe is made of sour cream, mustard and horse radish.

For hostesses who care about their guests and want to enjoy the fun, make your entertaining as easy as this fondue.

HAWAIIAN HAM FONDUE

2 4 ½-ounce cans deviled ham.
¼ cup plus 2 Tbsp. fine dry bread crumbs
1 Tbsp. sour cream
1½ tsp. finely chopped onion or ½ tsp. instant minced onion
¼ tsp. horseradish
1 8-ounce can pineapple chunks, well-drained and halved
½ cup fine dry bread crumbs
1 egg, beaten
oil for frying

In a bowl, combine deviled ham, one-fourth cup plus two tablespoons bread crumbs, sour cream, onion and horseradish. Shape about one teaspoon ham mixture around each pineapple piece and form balls. Dip balls into one-half cup bread crumbs, egg, and then in bread crumbs, coating well. Spear balls with bamboo skewers and p lace on serving platter. Keep at room temperature. Pour salad oil into fondue pot to depth of two inches. Heat to 375 degrees and add one teaspoon salt. Place fondue pot on stand. Have guests fry balls in hot oil for one to two minutes or until golden brown. Makes: 45 balls.

REUBEN FONDUE

2 Tbsp. cream cheese
1 tsp. finely chopped onion or ½ tsp. instant minced onion
1 8-ounce can sauerkraut, well-drained and finely chopped
2 4½ -ounce cans corned beef spread
½ cup fine dry bread crumbs
1 egg, beaten
¾ cup fine dry bread crumbs
oil for frying

In a bowl, combine cream cheese and onion. Add sauerkraut, corned beef spread and one-half cup bread crumbs; mix well. Shape into one-inch balls. Roll in egg; then in remaining bread crumbs, coating well. Spear balls with bamboo skewers and place on serving platter. Keep at room temperature. Pour salad oil into fondue pot to depth of two inches. Heat to 375 degrees, add one teaspoon salt. Place pot on fondue stand. Have guests fry balls in hot oil for one to two minutes or until golden brown. Makes: 45 balls.

TANGY MUSTARD SAUCE

¾ cup sour cream
2 Tbsp. prepared mustard
½ tsp. prepared horseradish

In a bowl, combine all ingredients.
Makes: Approximately one cup dipping sauce.

Children in county learn good nutrition the fun way

By LEORA NEWMAN
Nutritional education assistant
Scott County extension

BENTON — R-H activities with youth are designed to combine nutritional education with recreational activities in the Expanded Food and Nutritional Education Program sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension Center Service and taught by nutritional educational assistants. Good nutrition, food preparation, food preservation and food buying is taught to children through fun and games by these assistants.

Eating habits are formed early in life and children will learn more about good nutrition if they participate in food activities. Teaching by telling is often forgotten but if it's in conjunction with seeing and doing, it makes a more lasting impression. The most natural way for children to learn nutrition — which foods are good for him and why — is by working with food in the kitchen.

For instance, the children are taught that the human body is made of many materials and the food they eat must supply these materials. Food materials are called nutrients. Almost every food contains several nutrients, some of which are needed for growth, some for energy and some to keep the body in good running condition.

To make it easy to know you are getting the necessary nutrients we need each day, foods are placed in four food groups — the basic four. Everyone needs to eat certain amounts daily from each group. The four food groups and the amount we should eat from each group are:

1. Bread and cereals — four servings.
2. Milk and milk products — four.
3. Vegetables and fruits — four.
4. Meats. (This group includes, peas, dried beans, eggs, peanut butter and nuts.) — two.

During each meeting, the children sing songs, work puzzles or play word games all with a nutritional message. One song the children like to sing is Drink Your Milk sung to the tune of "Row Your Boat."

For example, the children like to make and eat tacos and while they are eating, you can discuss with them that tacos contain food from all four food groups and what the nutrients are in each food.

The children are also taught that everyone should start his day with a good breakfast in order to help them start the day and give them get-up-and-go until lunch time. A good breakfast will furnish about one-third of the nutrients needed for the day. It will make you feel better, look better and learn quicker. A good breakfast before school often makes the difference between being alert and falling asleep during a mid-morning spelling test.

The N.E.A. stress that too many sweets are not nutritious and for snacks and desserts should contain, milk, peanut butter, cereals or fruits. A good recipe is apple fritters.

APPLE FRITTERS

½ cup flour
½ tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. sugar
One-third cup milk
1 egg (slightly beaten)
½ tsp. vegetable oil
½ cup oil for frying
2 medium apples pared and sliced in 12-14 slices.

Mix the dry ingredients together. Add the milk and egg. Mix well. Add the vegetable oil. Then dip each apple slice into the batter. Fry until brown on each side. Drain on paper towel and roll in powered sugar.

During the meetings on food preservation, the children are shown the proper way to use a presser cooker, the correct canning equipment to use to prevent food spoilage and ways to store food.

Meetings are held in homes, churches or at the Sikeston Activity Center in groups of 12 to 14 children. Children eligible are in the age group, 6 to 19. The program is free.

For more information, contact these Scott County nutrition assistants: Leora Newman, Box 288, Sikeston Route One, 63801 or at telephone number, 471-0564; Mary Gunther of Morley at telephone number, 262-3166; and **Doris Peet, Benton Route One,** at telephone number, 471-3205. Any of the assistants also may be reached at the extension center — telephone number, 545-3517.

Duplicate bridge to begin Jan. 7

MALDEN — American league sanctioned duplicate bridge will be held in the new community center every Wednesday at 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 7. A minimal fee is charged. For further information, call telephone number, 276-4519.

Bake-Off blanks due

BOSTON, Mass. The well-known, nationwide Pillsbury Bake-Off contest will be Aug. 28-31. Entry blanks and contest rules are available by writing Entry Blank, 840 Pillsbury Building, Minneapolis, Minn. 55402.

Bell City youth to help March of Dimes drive

SCOTT CITY — "Youth Power will be aiding the March of Dimes January appeal in Bell City this year," Louise Miller, executive director of the March of Dimes office here, announced recently.

Members of the Future Homemakers of America Chapter of Bell City along with their advisor Helen Myrick will conduct a fund-raising event within the next few weeks in addition to an educational campaign to raise awareness about the problem of birth defects.

"The March of Dimes has embarked on an all-out effort to see that nothing less than the best care is made available to all babies," Mrs. Miller says.

Contributions to the March of Dimes also help support prenatal care programs for "high-risk" mothers, rubella immunization drives, genetic counseling, public health education on such important subjects as the Rh vaccine, which can prevent the ravages of Rh blood incompatibility disease and many other medical service programs, she said.

Senior citizens honored at event

MATTHEWS — Serveral persons were honored recently at the Matthews Christmas party for senior citizens in the community building.

Mrs. J.F. Thornburgh, 93, was named the oldest woman attending; E. B. Smith was named the oldest man attending; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Seymour, married for 64 years, received recognition for the couple married the longest. All received gifts.

Ann Landers

Perfect victim wipes egg off face

Dear Ann Landers: It's a good thing you're out there so people can blow off steam. Please answer a question for me. I'm fuming.

Why in the heck do friends, when they learn you are taking a trip to a foreign country, ask. "Would you nind bringing me back..." Then they lay on some "small" request that requires a lot of time plus money, which they expect you to put out for them.

Today I delivered a gift for a friend who asked me to pick up something in Paris. I was shocked when she said, "Thanks" -- and mentioned not one word about the money. What's more I had to mail the gift home (at my own expense) because I had too much to carry.

This same friend would never ask me to pick up something from a local department store and pay for it myself. Do people think gifts in foreign countries are free. I'd like your thoughts on this, Ann Landers. -- Bin Hadd

Dear Bin: Did you leave your vocal chords overseas along with your brains.. Why didn't you respond to her "thank you" by telling her what the gift cost and then handing her the receipt..

Wipe the egg off your face, yokel, and admit that your gutlessness made you the perfect victim.

Dear Ann Landers: Lots of advice has been written about how to make the best impression when going for a job interview, but I've never seeen any Do's and for the person conducting the interviews. Having been in both situations, may I ask you to pass on this information to other employers..

DO tell the people you are interviewing that if they haven't heard from you by a certain date (be specific) they can assume someone else got the job. Lives and careers have been changed because potential employees didn't know how long to wait for your call.

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Favorites avoid upset in 1st round of university high event

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Kelly Hawks started a long day's basketball tournament here Monday morning at 9:00 with a 54-42 victory over the Meadow Heights Panthers. The action kicked off the University High Holiday Classic.

Neither team looked ready to play that early in the day, as a matter of fact Bob Pittman overslept and missed the bus to the fieldhouse. The Hawks took an 18-8 first period lead as Meadow Heights' defensse was full of holes. The Hawks were able to get the easy fastbreak layups against the slower Panthers.

The scoring dropped considerably in the second period and second half for Kelly but Meadow Heights didn't have the scoring power to make up the difference.

Dough Johnson was the high point player for Kelly with 14 and Boyd was high for the Panthers with 24.

The injury riddled Delta Bobcats had to do all out tofight off the University High Preps 54-51 in a game that went down to the buzzer.

Delta was without Nate Crowden and Keith Cook played with a mask on to protect a broken nose which effected his shooting considerably.

The game was close from the beginning with neither team holding more than a three point advantage until Delta edged out to a five point margin in the fourth period. The Preps kept battling back but missed good shots that would have won the game with the clock running out.

University High led 31-28 at the half but a 19-10 third period spelled defeat for the Thal Thrower coached team.

Keith Cook scored 16 to lead the Bobcats and Cook led the Preps with 17.

Illmo-Scott City was too strong for the smaller Leopold five as the Rams came away with a 50-33 victory.

The big story of the game was the Rams rebounding power and ability to drive in close against the Tigers. Springs scored 18 to lead the Rams and Beal scored 11 for Leopold.

St. Vincents of Perryville surprised the Clearwater Tigers but fell one point short, 50-49. Neither team was too impressive offensively as the score indicates. Hassett led the CHS Tigers with 16 points and Schorer scored 16 to lead St.Vincents.

The Jackson Indians used their rebounding power and overall muscle to subdue the Oak Ridge Jays 70-59.

Jackson had trouble getting started against the Jays but rolled to 20 points in each of the last three quarters to come out on top. VanGilder was unstoppable inside for Jackson as the Indians had quite abit of height advantage. Van Gilder finished the game with 25 points.

The Scott Central Braves, who are seeded number one in the tournament had little trouble with the Chaffee Red Devils, coming away with a convincing 86-52 victory. The Red Devils played without the services of Linday Duncan at guard. Duncan dislocated an elbow in an earlier game and hasn't recovered.

Bit Otto Porter and Ricky Thomas were more than the Red evils could handle as the two combined for a total of 55 points with 30 and 25 respectively. James Williams played his usually fine floor game at guard and scored 16 points.

The Braves looked sluggish at the outset but gained momentum as the game went along. Kieffer scored 16 for Chaffee.

The Charleston Bluejays outmuscled the shorter Cape Central Tigers 69-53. Cape Central lacked both shooting and rebounding power to play with the Bluejays. Charleston is seeded second in the tournament behind the Scott Central Braves.

Charleston used balanced scoring to run to a 21-14 first period edge and used their defense to add 19 more points to their total in the second period while holding the Tigers to only nine. With the Bluejays enjoying a 40-23 halftime Charleston's reserves finished the second half.

In the most unexciting game of the night the Notre Dame Bulldogs defeated Woodland 34-33. Notre Dame had defeated the Cardinals earlier in the season and coach Kevin Arand decided to use different strategy this time. He figured that if he didn't let the Bulldogs have the ball he couldn't get beat, so the Cardinals refused to take any shots from farther out than five feet and Notre Dame refused to give up the easy shot and the game never had much scoring as a result. The Cardinals used a man to man defense to hold off the Bulldogs.

The game was won in the last second as a shot was made by Dohogh after Woodland missed a 1-1 freethrow situation.

Tuesday night the Scott Central Braves play Clearwater. Charleston plays Illmo-Scott City. Kelly plays Jackson and Delta plays Notre Dame.

ILLMO-SCOTT CITY (50)
Stady 12, Littlepage 4, Springs 18, Hanschen 10, Sample 16.

LEOPOLD (33)
Stoverink 9, VanGinnip 6, Brothers 2, Thiele 5, Beal 11.

Score by Quarters:

I-SC	10	12	10	18	50
Leopold	6	6	10	11	33

CLEARWATER (50)
Hassett 16, Seal 12, Lueddeke 12, Sutten 10.

ST. VINCENTS (49)
Paulus 4, Wergert 6, Wehmeyer 4, Schorer 16, Meyer 10, Walker 2, Buchert 7.

Score by Quarters:

Clearwater	16	14	12	8	50
St. Vincents	16	13	12	8	49

JACKSON (70
Lewis 1, Bullinger 5, Lynch 4, Dancy 2, Beussink 14, Law 17, VanGilder 25.

OAK RIDGE (59)
Metter 14, Seabaugh 9, Schoen 15, Meyer 16, Bael 2, Davis 3.

Score by Quarters:

Jackson	10	20	20	20	70
Oak Ridge	17	6	18	18	59

KELLY (54)
Romanowski 6, Pittman 5, Johnson 14, Hulshof 10, Ditflinger 9, Hagar 10.

MEADOW HEIGHTS (42)
Smith 3, McMinn 8, March 4, Bollinger 3, Boyd 24.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	18	10	13	13	54
Meadow Heights	8	6	15	13	42

NOTRE DAME (34)
Beussink 6, Blattel 3, Blattel 8, Goodson 2, Seyer 12, Welden 1, Dohogn 2. TOTALS: FG---15; FT---4; PF---17.

WOODLAND (33)
Wesbecher 8, Wilkerson 10, Minsow 6, Yeargan 3, Smith 2. TOTALS: FG---14; FT---5; PF---17.

Score by Quarters:

Notre Dame	10	5	8	9	34
Woodland	10	2	10	11	33

CHARLESTON (69)
Frazier 14, Smith 16, Dean 8, Farmer 13, Owens 8, Johnson 2, Johnson 2, Bruenderman 2. TOTALS: FG---31; FT---7; PF---28.

CAPE CENTRAL (53)
Stiegameyer 1, Schnurbusch 2, Miller 11, Benard 2, Owens 10, Farrar 2, Hargens 10, Rosenthal 15. TOTALS: FG--19; FT---15; PF---15.

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	21	19	16	13	69
Cape Central	14	9	12	18	53

SCOTT CENTRAL (86
Porter 30, Williams 16, Thomas 25, Mills 5, Young 2, Watkins 2, Sindley Johnson 2. TOTALS: FG---38; FT---10; PF---21.

CHAFFEE (52)
Newcomer 2, Wachter 5, McKenzie 14, Denny 2, Meyr 2, Naeve 2, Bradshaw 2, Stubbs 4, Keiffer N. TOTALS: FG---21; FT---10; PF---5.

Score by Quarters:

Scott Central	22	22	19	23	86
Chaffee	18	14	10	10	52

DELTA (54)
Reiyert 13, Drew 2, Bock 4, Duncan 7, Bucher 4, Wiswonger 8, Cook 16.

V. HIGH (51)
Headrix 4, Cano 15, Cook 17, Baldwin 6, Baker 12.

Score by Quarters:

Delta	14	14	19	12	54
V. High	15	16	10	10	51

Kegler's Korner

By NORA SPRINGS

The lanes were set on fire this past week by Jean Lee, who had the high series with a 593 on Tuesday night, in addition to a 585 that morning and another 500 series Wednesday night. Deveda Hamra was doing her thing Tuesday morning when she bowled a 244 which was the high game of the week. She left the second frame open or she would have had over 250 and been in the money!

TUESDAY MORNING HOUSEWIVES

Along with Deveda's high 244 and Jean's 585, Janie Shell had a 548, Deveda a 546, Marilyn Mauk a 536, Lil Acord a 515, and Willie Burrow a 507. A & B Leasing had the high team game and series with a 1075 and a 3141. Team scores: El Capri 4 – Moore's Ace Hardware 0, Bank of Sikeston 3 - - OFMO 1, Grecian Steak House 3– Sikeston Motor Company 1, Hart's Fabricks 4 – Garden Lane Nursery 0, Security National Bank 4 -- Jay's Fashions 0, A & B Leasing 4– House of Carpets 0, Coleman's Barbecue 3, McMullin Construction 1, Holiday Inn 3– First National Bank 1. Splits: Bobbi Hoper 5-7, Joy Gooch 4-5, Marie Lester 6-7, Ruth Ann Crest 3-10, 8-9, Judy Hines 8-9, Sue Cooper 5-9-10, Billie Hayden 4-10, Betty Leible 2-7, Sue Green 5-7 and Norma Johnson 5-6.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES

This was mother and daughter night as Jean Lee had her big 593 series, but daughter Sandy Buchanan was right behind her with a 556-224. Pat Crabb had the high game with a 225, Jean had a 219, and Deveda Hamra had a 215 with Willie Burrow having a 550, Pat Crabb a 519, Deveda Hamra a 549 and Wilma Austin a 502. I have to comment on Wilma as she bowls on my team and has been bowling for sometime and this was her first 500 series. I know how proud she was to finally get it. High team game went to Quandreant Homes. with a 1025 and team series to Imperial Lanes with a 3026. Team scores: Prudential 3- - People Bank 1, Frances 3-- Dyes 1, Harts 0- Marks 4, Imperial Lanes 4-- Eagles 0, Imperial Restaurant 3½-- Sambo's ½, Dock's 1 – Quandrant Homes 3. Splits: Brenda Underhill 3-10, Carol Towe 4-5, Dollie Saltzman 5-10, Fredda Hahne 4-5-10, Linda Manley 5-7, Wilma Austin 4-5, 2-7, Charlotte McMille 2-7, 5-7.

ROYAL KEGLERS

We had several good series Wednesday night. with Sandy Buchanan having the high series with a 576-216, followed close ly by Glenda Becker with a 575-225, which was the high game. Other 500 series and 200 games. Barbara Eakin 514, Pat Crabb 565, Pearl Morce 500, Jean Lee 512, Pat May 548, Willie Burrow 541, Juen Roberts 204, Leda Wagner 209, Bonnie Lindsey 203, Barbara Eakin 223. High team game and series went to Ziegenhorn with a 1080 and a 3046. Team score: Red Kirby's 3 – Busch 1, CWA 3, – Charles Todd 1, J. C. Penney's 3– Bank fof Sikeston 1, D&S 4 -- Brewere0, First National Bank 3 -- Bud Colins Construction 1, Ziegenhorn 3 -- Ryan 1, Holyfield 4 -- Scott Huff 0. Splits: Betty Hughes 4-5-7, Marilyn Chatman 3-10, Lou Meunier 3-10, Mildred Cockrell 5-7, Mary Jo Bass 4-5, Geniece Chaney 6-7-10, Leda Wagner 4-7-10, Glenn Pinkerton 3-10, Sharon Collins 2-7, Pat Crabb 3-10, Sandy Buchanan 3-10, Jean Lee 3-10, Glenda Becker 2-7, Linda Gipson 3-10 and Barbara Crugnale 5-6-10.

Till next Tuesday!

Cards get Harris

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The National League's St. Louis Cardinals sent infielder Mick Kelleher to the Chicago Cubs Monday in exchange for outfielder Vic Harris.

Kelleher, 28, originally signed by the Cardinals in 1969, played most of last season at Tulsa in the American Association and batted .238 with 27 RBI. He appeared in seven games with St. Louis in September and was hitless in four times at bat.

His contract was sold to Houston in October 1973 but he was reacquired in December 1974.

Harris, 25, performed in 32 games last season for Wichita and later played in 51 games with the Cubs. A switch-hitter, he batted .242 with Wichita and .179 with Chicago.

Harris was acquired by the Cubs in October 1973 from the Texas Rangers along with Bill Madlock in exchange for Ferguson Jenkins.

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Hoosiers still top AP poll

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By The Associated Press

Here are the Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through Sunday and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.Indiana(60)	6-0	1,236
2.Maryland(2)	6-0	1,086
3.N.Carolina	5-0	882
4.UCLA	3-1	709
5.NotreDame	5-1	667
6.Cincinnati	7-0	551
7.Marquette	5-1	544
8.Alabama	6-0	499
9.N.C.St.	5-0	393
10.Tennessee	6-1	290
11.Louisville	5-1	257
12.Nev-L.Vegas	7-0	231
13.Washington	7-0	224
14.SanFrancisco	7-1	195
15.Rutgers	7-0	185
16.Michigan	5-1	116
17.St.John's	7-0	97
18.Kentucky	4-3	28
19.Centenary	7-1	27
(tie)Minnesota	5-0	27

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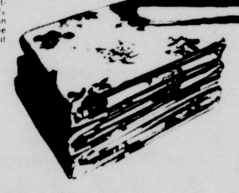
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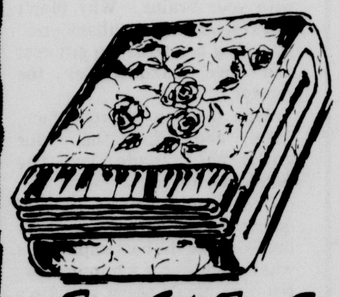


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Favorites avoid upset in 1st round of university high event

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Kelly Hawks started a long day's basketball tournament here Monday morning at 9:00 with a 54-42 victory over the Meadow Heights Panthers. The action kicked off the University High Holiday Classic.

Neither team looked ready to play that early in the day, as a matter of fact Bob Pittman overslept and missed the bus to the fieldhouse. The Hawks took an 18-8 first period lead as Meadow Heights' defensse was full of holes. The Hawks were able to get the easy fastbreak layups against the slower Panthers.

The scoring dropped considerably in the second period and second half for Kelly but Meadow Heights didn't have the scoring power to make up the difference.

Dough Johnson was the high point player for Kelly with 14 and Boyd was high for the Panthers with 24.

The injury riddled Delta Bobcats had to do all out tofight off the University High Preps 54-51 in a game that went down to the buzzer.

Delta was without Nate Crowden and Keith Cook played with a mask on to protect a broken nose which effected his shooting considerably.

The game was close from the beginning with neither team holding more than a three point advantage until Delta edged out to a five point margin in the fourth period. The Preps kept battling back but missed good shots that would have won the game with the clock running out.

University High led 31-28 at the half but a 19-10 third period spelled defeat for the Thal Thrower coached team.

Keith Cook scored 16 to lead the Bobcats and Cook led the Preps with 17.

Illmo-Scott City was too strong for the smaller Leopold five as the Rams came away with a 50-33 victory.

The big story of the game was the Rams rebounding power and ability to drive in close against the Tigers. Springs scored 18 to lead the Rams and Beal scored 11 for Leopold.

St. Vincents of Perryville surprised the Clearwater Tigers but fell one point short, 50-49. Neither team was too impressive offensively as the score indicates. Hassett led the CHS Tigers with 16 points and Schorer scored 16 to lead St.Vincents.

The Jackson Indians used their rebounding power and overall muscle to subdue the Oak Ridge Jays 70-59.

Jackson had trouble getting started against the Jays but rolled to 20 points in each of the last three quarters to come out on top. VanGilder was unstoppable inside for Jackson as the Indians had quite abit of height advantage. Van Gilder finished the game with 25 points.

The Scott Central Braves, who are seeded number one in the tournament had little trouble with the Chaffee Red Devils, coming away with a convincing 86-52 victory. The Red Devils played without the services of Linday Duncan at guard. Duncan dislocated an elbow in an earlier game and hasn't recovered.

Bit Otto Porter and Ricky Thomas were more than the Red evils could handle as the two combined for a total of 55 points with 30 and 25 respectively. James Williams played his usually fine floor game at guard and scored 16 points.

The Braves looked sluggish at the outset but gained momentum as the game went along. Kieffer scored 16 for Chaffee.

The Charleston Bluejays outmuscled the shorter Cape Central Tigers 69-53. Cape Central lacked both shooting and rebounding power to play with the Bluejays. Charleston is seeded second in the tournament behind the Scott Central Braves.

Charleston used balanced scoring to run to a 21-14 first period edge and used their defense to add 19 more points to their total in the second period while holding the Tigers to only nine. With the Bluejays enjoying a 40-23 halftime Charleston's reserves finished the second half.

In the most unexciting game of the night the Notre Dame Bulldogs defeated Woodland 34-33. Notre Dame had defeated the Cardinals earlier in the season and coach Kevin Arand decided to use different strategy this time. He figured that if he didn't let the Bulldogs have the ball he couldn't get beat, so the Cardinals refused to take any shots from farther out than five feet and Notre Dame refused to give up the easy shot and the game never had much scoring as a result. The Cardinals used a man to man defense to hold off the Bulldogs.

The game was won in the last second as a shot was made by Dohogh after Woodland missed a 1-1 freethrow situation.

Tuesday night the Scott Central Braves play Clearwater. Charleston plays Illmo-Scott City. Kelly plays Jackson and Delta plays Notre Dame.

ILLMO-SCOTT CITY (50)
Stady 12, Littlepage 4, Springs 18, Hanschen 10, Sample 16.

LEOPOLD (33)
Stoverink 9, VanGinnip 6, Brothers 2, Thiele 5, Beal 11.

Score by Quarters:

I-SC	10	12	10	18	50
Leopold	6	6	10	11	33

CLEARWATER (50)
Hassett 16, Seal 12, Lueddeke 12, Sutten 10.

ST. VINCENTS (49)
Paulus 4, Wergert 6, Wehmeyer 4, Schorer 16, Meyer 10, Walker 2, Buchert 7.

Score by Quarters:

Clearwater	16	14	12	8	50
St. Vincents	16	13	12	8	49

JACKSON (70
Lewis 1, Bullinger 5, Lynch 4, Dancy 2, Beussink 14, Law 17, VanGilder 25.

OAK RIDGE (59)
Metter 14, Seabaugh 9, Schoen 15, Meyer 16, Bael 2, Davis 3.

Score by Quarters:

Jackson	10	20	20	20	70
Oak Ridge	17	6	18	18	59

KELLY (54)
Romanowski 6, Pittman 5, Johnson 14, Hulshof 10, Ditflinger 9, Hagar 10.

MEADOW HEIGHTS (42)
Smith 3, McMinn 8, March 4, Bollinger 3, Boyd 24.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	18	10	13	13	54
Meadow Heights	8	6	15	13	42

NOTRE DAME (34)
Beussink 6, Blattel 3, Blattel 8, Goodson 2, Seyer 12, Welden 1, Dohogn 2. TOTALS: FG---15; FT---4; PF---17.

WOODLAND (33)
Wesbecher 8, Wilkerson 10, Minsow 6, Yeargan 3, Smith 2. TOTALS: FG---14; FT---5; PF---17.

Score by Quarters:

Notre Dame	10	5	8	9	34
Woodland	10	2	10	11	33

CHARLESTON (69)
Frazier 14, Smith 16, Dean 8, Farmer 13, Owens 8, Johnson 2, Johnson 2, Bruenderman 2. TOTALS: FG---31; FT---7; PF---28.

CAPE CENTRAL (53)
Stiegameyer 1, Schnurbusch 2, Miller 11, Benard 2, Owens 10, Farrar 2, Hargens 10, Rosenthal 15. TOTALS: FG---19; FT---15; PF---15.

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	21	19	16	13	69
Cape Central	14	9	12	18	53

SCOTT CENTRAL (86
Porter 30, Williams 16, Thomas 25, Mills 5, Young 2, Watkins 2, Sindley Johnson 2. TOTALS: FG---38; FT---10; PF---21.

CHAFFEE (52)
Newcomer 2, Wachter 5, McKenzie 14, Denny 2, Meyr 2, Naeve 2, Bradshaw 2, Stubbs 4, Keiffer N. TOTALS: FG---21; FT---10; PF---5.

Score by Quarters:

Scott Central	22	22	19	23	86
Chaffee	18	14	10	10	52

DELTA (54)
Reiyert 13, Drew 2, Bock 4, Duncan 7, Bucher 4, Wiswonger 8, Cook 16.

V. HIGH (51)
Headrix 4, Cano 15, Cook 17, Baldwin 6, Baker 12.

Score by Quarters:

Delta	14	14	19	12	54
V. High	15	16	10	10	51

Hoosiers still top AP poll

The AP Top Twenty
By The Associated Press

Here are the Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through Sunday and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.Indiana(60)	6-0	1,236
2.Maryland(2)	6-0	1,086
3.N.Carolina	5-0	882
4.UCLA	3-1	709
5.NotreDame	5-1	667
6.Cincinnati	7-0	551
7.Marquette	5-1	544
8.Alabama	6-0	499
9.N.C.St.	5-0	393
10.Tennessee	6-1	290
11.Louisville	5-1	257
12.Nev-L.Vegas	7-0	231
13.Washington	7-0	224
14.SanFrancisco	7-1	195
15.Rutgers	7-0	185
16.Michigan	5-1	116
17.St.John's	7-0	97
18.Kentucky	4-3	28
19.Centenary	7-1	27
(tie)Minnesota	5-0	27

Kegler's Korner

By NORA SPRINGS

The lanes were set on fire this past week by Jean Lee, who had the high series with a 593 on Tuesday night, in addition to a 585 that morning and another 500 series Wednesday night. Deveda Hamra was doing her thing Tuesday morning when she bowled a 244 which was the high game of the week. She left the second frame open or she would have had over 250 and been in the money!

TUESDAY MORNING HOUSEWIVES

Along with Deveda's high 244 and Jean's 585, Janie Shell had a 548, Deveda a 546, Marilyn Mauk a 536, Lil Acord a 515, and Willie Burrow a 507. A & B Leasing had the high team game and series with a 1075 and a 3141. Team scores: El Capri 4 – Moore's Ace Hardware 0, Bank of Sikeston 3 - - OFMO 1, Grecian Steak House 3– Sikeston Motor Company 1, Hart's Fabricks 4 – Garden Lane Nursery 0, Security National Bank 4 -- Jay's Fashions 0, A & B Leasing 4– House of Carpets 0, Coleman's Barbecue 3, McMullin Construction 1, Holiday Inn 3– First National Bank 1. Splits: Bobbi Hoper 5-7, Joy Gooch 4-5, Marie Lester 6-7, Ruth Ann Crest 3-10, 8-9, Judy Hines 8-9, Sue Cooper 5-9-10, Billie Hayden 4-10, Betty Leible 2-7, Sue Green 5-7 and Norma Johnson 5-6.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES

This was mother and daughter night as Jean Lee had her big 593 series, but daughter Sandy Buchanan was right behind her with a 556-224. Pat Crabb had the high game with a 225, Jean had a 219, and Deveda Hamra had a 215 with Willie Burrow having a 550, Pat Crabb a 519, Deveda Hamra a 549 and Wilma Austin a 502. I have to comment on Wilma as she bowls on my team and has been bowling for sometime and this was her first 500 series. I know how proud she was to finally get it. High team game went to Quandreant Homes. with a 1025 and team series to Imperial Lanes with a 3026. Team scores: Prudential 3- - People Bank 1, Frances 3– Dyes 1, Harts 0- Marks 4, Imperial Lanes 4– Eagles 0, Imperial Restaurant 3½-- Sambo's ½, Dock's 1 – Quandrant Homes 3. Splits: Brenda Underhill 3-10, Carol Towe 4-5, Dollie Saltzman 5-10, Fredda Hahne 4-5-10, Linda Manley 5-7, Wilma Austin 4-5, 2-7, Charlotte McMille 2-7, 5-7.

ROYAL KEGLERS

We had several good series Wednesday night. with Sandy Buchanan having the high series with a 576-216, followed close ly by Glenda Becker with a 575-225, which was the high game. Other 500 series and 200 games. Barbara Eakin 514, Pat Crabb 565, Pearl Moroe 500, Jean Lee 512, Pat May 548, Willie Burrow 541, Juen Roberts 204, Leda Wagner 209, Bonnie Lindsey 203, Barbara Eakin 223. High team game and series went to Ziegenhorn with a 1080 and a 3046. Team score: Red Kirby's 3 – Busch 1, CWA 3, – Charles Todd 1, J. C. Penney's 3– Bank fof Sikeston 1, D&S 4 -- Brewere0, First National Bank 3 -- Bud Colins Construction 1, Ziegenhorn 3 -- Ryan 1, Holyfield 4 -- Scott Huff 0. Splits: Betty Hughes 4-5-7, Marilyn Chatman 3-10, Lou Meunier 3-10, Mildred Cockrell 5-7, Mary Jo Bass 4-5, Geniece Chaney 6-7-10, Leda Wagner 4-7-10, Glenn Pinkerton 3-10, Sharon Collins 2-7, Pat Crabb 3-10, Sandy Buchanan 3-10, Jean Lee 3-10, Glenda Becker 2-7, Linda Gipson 3-10 and Barbara Crugnale 5-6-10.

Till next Tuesday!

Cards get Harris

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The National League's St. Louis Cardinals sent infielder Mick Kelleher to the Chicago Cubs Monday in exchange for outfielder Vic Harris.

Kelleher, 28, originally signed by the Cardinals in 1969, played most of last season at Tulsa in the American Association and batted .238 with 27 RBI. He appeared in seven games with St. Louis in September and was hitless in four times at bat.

His contract was sold to Houston in October 1973 but he was reacquired in December 1974.

Harris, 25, performed in 32 games last season for Wichita and later played in 51 games with the Cubs. A switch-hitter, he batted .242 with Wichita and .179 with Chicago.

Harris was acquired by the Cubs in October 1973 from the Texas Rangers along with Bill Madlock in exchange for Ferguson Jenkins.

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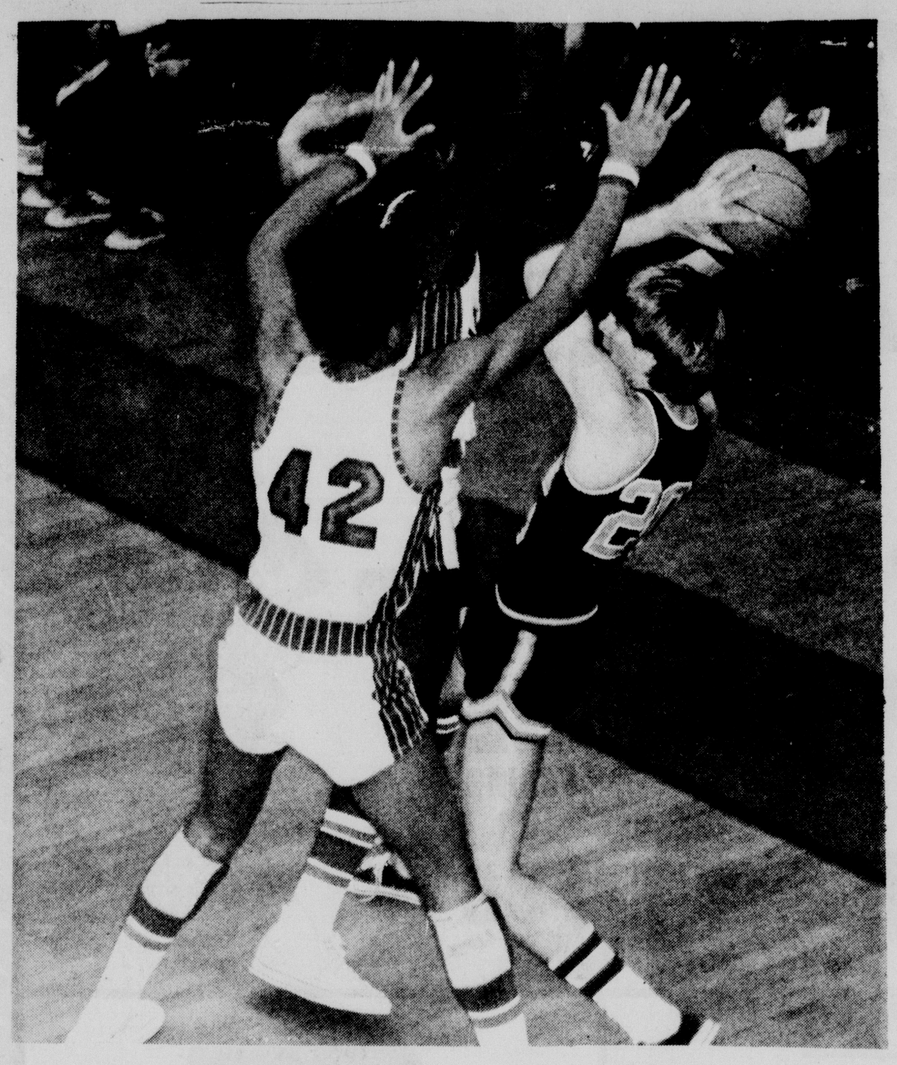
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Danny Farmer (42) of Charleston and another unidentified Bluejay execute the trap defense perfectly while shutting off Cape Central's Bert Abernathy (20). Charleston beat the Tigers 69-53 to move into the quarterfinals of the University High Holiday Classic at Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon. (Daily Standard photo)

Bloomfield Tournament results:

Poplar Bluff wins thriller

BLOOMFIELD—Dennis Duncan made a clutch field goal in the final seconds and Wardell Webb sank a pair of freethrows to secure victory as the Poplar Bluff Mules rallied to avoid upset at the hands of the Twin Rivers Royals Monday night in opening round action of the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament. The third-seeded Mules nipped the Royals 66-63 to close out first round play. Other action saw Neelyville beat Richland 69-59, Kennett hold off Matthews 79-70 and Bernie trip Bloomfield 62-52.

Poplar Bluff held a 31-24 lead over the cold-shooting Royals at the half, and the Mules broke the game wide open with a 21-13 advantage in the third period. Seeing his squad faced with 15 point deficit going into the final period, Twin Rivers coach Vic Quinn ordered his troops into a zone press, which they had used periodically throughout the ballgame. The Mules, who had perhaps become complacent with their big lead, fell apart under the pressure from the trapping and scrapping Twin Rivers team. The Royals capitalized on umpteen Poplar Bluff turnovers and the Mules saw what had once been a comfortable lead disappear. The Twin Rivers rally climaxed when they took the lead with 18 seconds left, 63-62. But Dennis Duncan scored for the Mules to put them ahead by one and was fouled on the play. Duncan missed the freethrow, but Webb got the offensive rebound and was fouled. Webb calmly sank both shots to lock up the victory for the Mules.

Freethrows were an important factor in the ballgame, Twin Rivers made only nine of 21 shots from the stripe, while Poplar Bluff sank 18 of 25.

Dale Hinton and Duncan each had 18 points for the Mules, who also got scoring help from Kevin McAnulty with 15. Jim Pope scored 18 for Twin Rivers, followed by Derek Mondy with 18 and Mark Lance with 12.

The second-seeded Kennett Indians also found the going a little tougher than they had expected, with the Matthews Pirates coming out on the short end of a 79-70 score.

A big 25-point second period by Kennett gave them a 41-33 halftime lead over Matthews. The Pirates scored 23 of their own in the third quarter, however, to trip that lead to only five going into the final period. Good Kennett defense and some cold shooting by the Pirates enabled the Indians to lock up the victory in the final period.

All-state candidate Robert Roundtree poured in 29 for Kennett, which also had three other double-figure scorers. Bobby Williams had 16 for the Indians, while David Allen and Pat Edwards had 14 each.

Sixth-seeded Bernie took advantage of Bloomfield miscues in the third period to defeat the host team 62-52.

The two Stoddard County squads battled it out in the first half, which ended in a 33-33 tie. The same see-saw story was true during the first part of the third period, until Bloomfield fell apart late in the quarter. Bernie outscored the Wildcats 18-10 during the period to take an eight-point lead into the final period. That lead proved to be enough, as both had trouble finding the hole in the fourth quarter. Steve Ward fired in 20 points for Bernie, who also got 17 from Kevin Sides and 12 from Bob Carson. Bill Rickman and Kenny Jackson scored 14 each for Bloomfield.

The third period also proved to be a big one for Neelyville, which dumped Richland 69-59.

Neelyville had a five-point lead at the half, then outscored the Rebels 19-10 in the third quarter to break the game wide open. Richland narrowed the lead somewhat with 20 in the fourth frame, but their rally fell way short.

James Patty fired in 21 for Neelyville, while Gene Deckard added 19 and John Patty 13. Jim Clay scored 22 for Richland, with Glen Cole adding 13.

Quarterfinal action Tuesday night at Bloomfield will find top-seeded Sikeston meeting Malden at 4:30, followed by a battle between fourth-seeded Advance and Dexter at 6:00. Neelyville takes on Kennett at 7:30, while Bernie battles Poplar Bluff at 9:00

NEELYVILLE (69)
John Patty 13, Smith 4, James Patty 21, Gene Deckard 19, Watkins 4, Robinson 8 Totals: FG-22; FT-25; PF-13

RICHLAND (59)
Clay 22, McAnulty 6, Patterson 10, Glen Cole 13, Herrion 8 Totals: FG-28; FT-3; PF-29

Score by Quarters:

Neelyville	21	13	19	16-69
Richland	18	11	10	20-59

POPLAR BLUFF (66)
McAnulty 15, Bidewell 4, Duncan 18, Webb 11, Hinton 18 Totals: FG-24; FT-18; PF-17

TWIN RIVERS (63)
Lance 12, Monday 18, Pope 19, Nelson 2, Jones 4, Moffitt 6, Knodell 2 Totals: FG-27; FT-9; PF-24

Score by Quarters:

Poplar Bluff	14	17	21	14-66
Twin Rivers	12	12	13	26-63

KENNETT (79)
Allen 14, Williams 16, Edwards 14, Roundtree 29, Alford 6 Totals: FG-34; FT-11; PF-13

MATTHEWS (70)
Larry Robinson 13, Norman Webb 17, Lape 12, Lee Cammon 19, Sexton 9 Totals: FG-32; FT-6; PF-15

Score by Quarters:

Kennett	16	25	20	18-79
Matthews	14	19	23	14-70

BEERNIE (62)
Ward 20, Sides 17, Dunn 6, Keathley 6, Carson 12, Beacham 1 Totals: FG-28; FT-6; PF-12

BLOOMFIELD (52)
Jackson 14, Sharp 9, Bolon 8, Rickman 14, Wethington 7. Totals: FG-23; FT-6; PF-14

Score by Quarters:

Bernie	18	15	18	11-62
Bloomfield	18	15	10	9-52

Dogs set to meet Malden tonight

By DALE FORBIS

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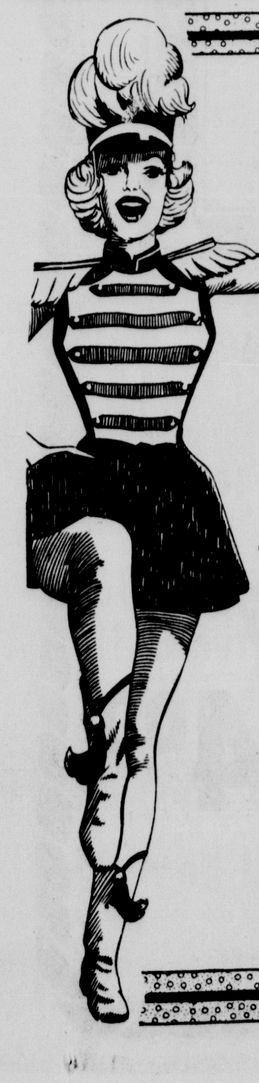

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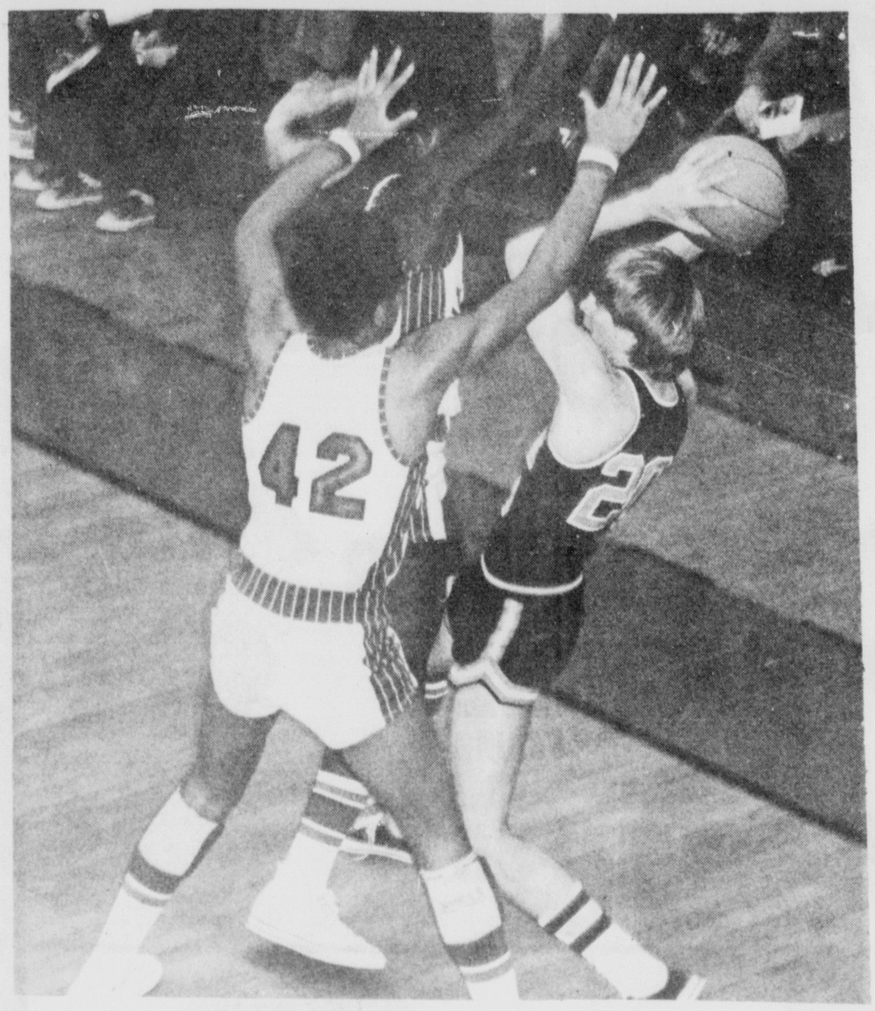

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(Daily Standard photo)

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Poplar Bluff held a 31-24 lead over the cold-shooting Royals at the half, and the Mules broke the game wide open with a 21-13 advantage in the third period. Seeing his squad faced with 15 point deficit going into the final period, Twin Rivers coach Vic Quinn ordered his troops into a zone press, which they had used periodically throughout the ballgame. The Mules, who had perhaps become complacent with their big lead, fell apart under the pressure from the trapping and scrapping Twin Rivers team. The Royals capitalized on umpteen Poplar Bluff turnovers and the Mules saw what had once been a comfortable lead disappear. The Twin Rivers rally climaxed when they took the lead with 18 seconds left, 63-62. But Dennis Duncan scored for the Mules to put them ahead by one and was fouled on the play. Duncan missed the freethrow, but Webb got the offensive rebound and was fouled. Webb calmly sank both shots to lock up the victory for the Mules.

Freethrows were an important factor in the ballgame, Twin Rivers made only nine of 21 shots from the stripe, while Poplar Bluff sank 18 of 25.

Dale Hinton and Duncan each had 18 points for the Mules, who also got scoring help from Kevin McAnulty with 15. Jim Pope scored 18 for Twin Rivers, followed by Derek Mondy with 18 and Mark Lance with 12.

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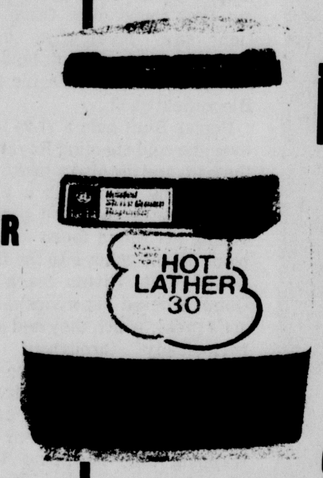
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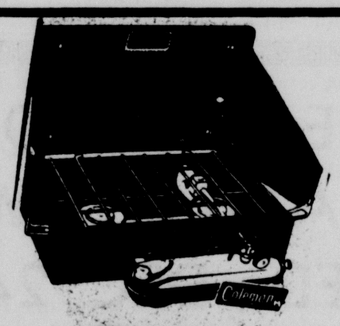


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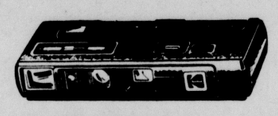
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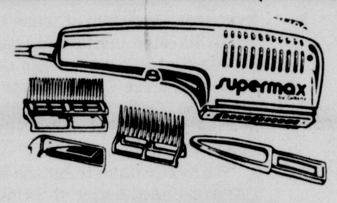
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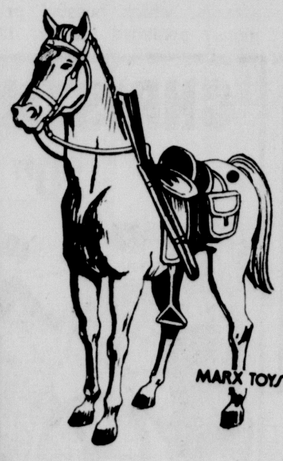


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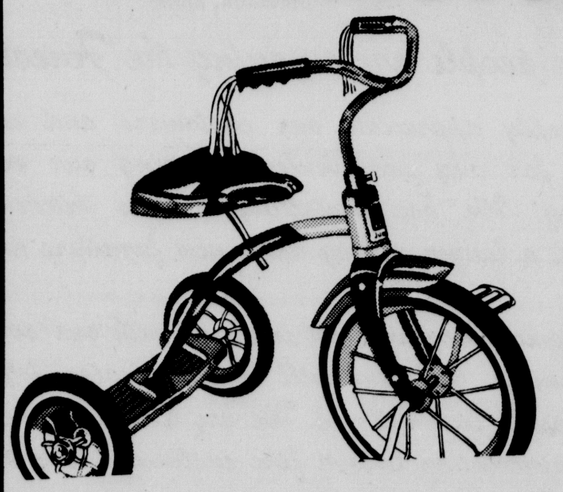


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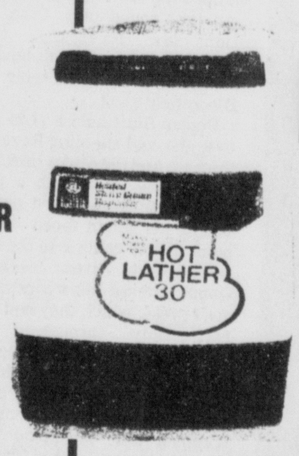
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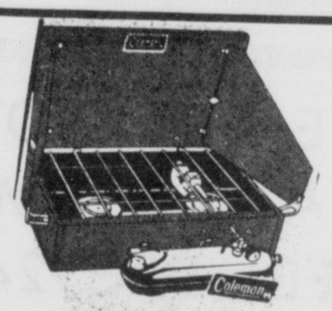


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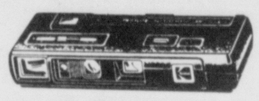
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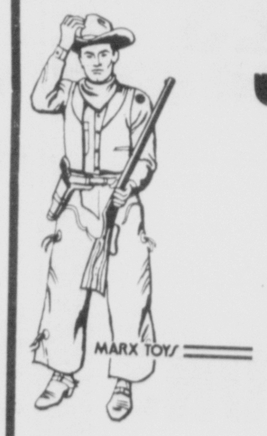
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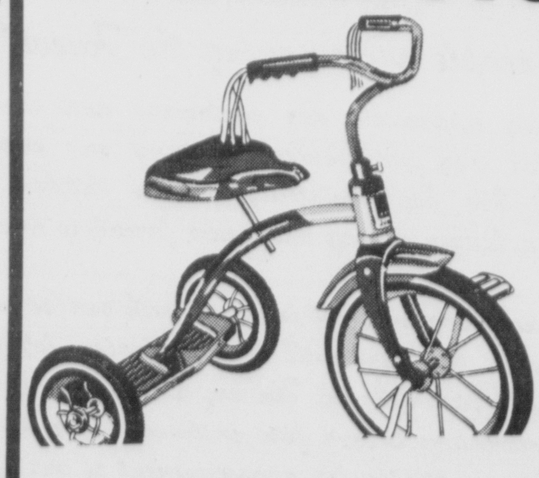


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Ola F. Holt, Parma
Anthony R. Taylor, Lilbourn
David L. Richbourg, Benton
Donald D. Merideth, Charleston
Mrs. Frankie Medling, New Madrid
Mrs. Otto Hinkle, Advance

ST. FRANCIS

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Christina Kelley, Illmo
Donald Rowell, Morehouse
Murl Long, Sikeston
Clrence A. Baker, East Prairie
Georgianna Bohannon, Benton
Analphus Brown, Charleston
Marshall Johnson, Sikeston
William Newsom, Poetageville
James Benson Penick, Dexter
Lori Ann Ruble, Scot City
Mary Schwartz, Illmo
Jerry L. Shipman, Dexter

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	32 1/4	32 3/4
Bk Bldg & Equip	10 1/2	11
Chase Nat	10 3/4	11 3/4
Clinton Oil	1 1/2	1 5/8
Martha Manning	1 3/4	2 1/4
Olson Farms	1 1/2	2
Pabst Brewing	20	20 1/2
Wetterau	13 1/2	14

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	45 5/8
American Motors	5 3/8
American Tel & Tel	50 3/8
Chrysler	9 3/4
Columbia Gas	22 1/2
Eaton Mfg	29 1/8
Ford Motors	44
General Motors	56 1/2
Interstate Brands	12 3/4
Malone & Hyde	21 7/8
Mid South Util	14 1/2
J. C. Penney	49 1/4
Union Elect	13 1/8
Occidental Pet	13 1/4
WalMart Stores	13 1/4

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

POLICE ARRESRESTS

Bobby Joe Arnold, Malden, picked up on a nonsupport warrant.

Doyle R. Brown Jr., 707 Bayberry Drive, allowing dog to run loose.

Jackie Ann Smith, 511 W. Market, Charleston, petit larceny at Penneys.

Jim Winget, Benton Route One, failure to yield right of way.

Ronald Eaker, 405 Benton St., maintaining a public nuisance.

Rupert Douglas Cross, Route Four, speeding.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital included:

Saturday--Gary Fielder, 29, Morehouse, strained left knee in fall at work; Edward Nunnelee, 17, Sikeston, sprained left thumb playing basketball; Ricky Sipp, 19, East Prairie, bruised left leg in fall off steps; Naomi Love, 59, Morehouse, bruises and cut on face from fall; Jeffery Green, 7, Sikeston, cut scalp in fall; Thomas Booker, 31, East Prairie, cut right thumb on knife; Thelma Brashears, 63, Sikeston, sprained left ankle stepping off porch; Charles Colwick, 20, Sikeston, fractured left shoulder in fall while playing football; Tracy Alford, 3, Sikeston, cut scalp in fall; Marion Pigg, 37, Sikeston, bruised left shoulder in car accident; and Sherrie Morris, 22, Sikeston, first and second-degree burns on right hand when stuck in hot fudge.

SUNDAY--Oscar Garrett, 15, Blodgett, dog bite on left leg; Guynell Thurman, 45, East Prairie, injured left shoulder in fall on ice; John Goodall, 56, Wyatt, splinter under finger nail; Curtis Sales, 16, Sikeston, cut finger on knife; Leila Sutton, 86, Matthews, cut scalp in fall; Dale Gunter, 7, Sikeston, cut scalp in fall against coffee table; Delawna Lamb, 11, Sikeston, injured wrist in fall off sliding board; Robert Stinnett, 25, Anniston, cut on lip while chopping wood; Tom Crawford, 31, Matthews, fractured right wrist in fall; Fran Haines, 22, East Prairie, fractured little toe on right foot; and Jerry Portwood, 25, East Prairie, bruised and sprained right ankle stepping off porch.

MONDAY--Billy Childers, 14, Dexter, fractured right wrist; Alan Oliver, 14, Sikeston, sprained left ankle; Jane Motschenbacher, 40, Flushing, Mich., cut right hand on dish; Donald Vaughan, 23, Sikeston, fractured left hand; Joan Phillips, 53, Sikeston, bruised chest in car accident; Robert Wheatley, 40, East Prairie, foreign object in eye; Beulah Shufer, 73, Sikeston, bruised chest in car accident; Delawna Lamb, 11, Sikeston, fractured arm; Jame Cooper, 14, New Madrid, cut finger on knife; and Colleene Griffin, 15, Matthews, sprained right knee.

POLICE COURT

NEW MADRID--Fines assessed Monday in City Court included: William C. Cotter, 815 Maple St., speeding, $15; Willie Hicks, Brush Prairie, peace disturbance, $25; and Mary Sue Daniels, 825 Waters St., careless and reckless driving, $10.

CITY COURT

CHARLESTON--James Easton of Charleston was fined $17 Monday in City Court on a charge of careless and imprudent driving.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were irregular to lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 1/2 to 4 cents a bushel lower, January 4.56; corn was 1/2 to 3 lower, March 2.66; oats were 1/2 to 2 1/4 lower, March 1.45 1/2 and wheat was unchanged to 1 1/2 higher, March 3.41.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press .. Tuesday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	21	14	.13	cdy
Albu'que	46	33	..	sn
Amarillo	51	28	..	cdy
Anchorage	30	22	..	cdy
Asheville	38	22	..	cdy
Atlanta	40	25	..	clr
Birmingham	43	19	..	cdy
Bismarck	27	9	..	cdy
Boise	24	16	..	cdy
Boston	35	22	.43	cdy
Brownville	71	50	..	cdy
Buffalo	27	25	.02	sn
Charleston	24	12	..	cdy
Charlotte	45	21	..	clr
Chicago	34	29	..	cdy
Cincinnati	33	15	..	cdy
Cleveland	26	23	..	cdy
Denver	48	23	..	cdy
Des Moines	37	23	..	cdy
Detroit	31	25	..	cdy
Duluth	20	18	..	cdy
Fairbanks	15	-7	..	cdy
Fort Worth	52	32	..	cdy
Green Bay	26	27	..	cdy
Helena	16	10	..	cdy
Honolulu	80	66	..	clr
Houston	56	43	..	clr
Ind'apolis	32	16	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	48	25	..	cdy
Juneau	41	38	.03	rn
Kansas City	38	26	..	cdy
Las Vegas	57	42	..	cdy
Little Rock	43	26	..	cdy
Los Angeles	66	55	..	clr
Louisville	33	17	..	cdy
Marquette	M	M	M	M
Memphis	43	25	..	cdy
Miami	56	46	..	cdy
Milwaukee	31	27	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	27	18	..	cdy
New Orleans	44	37	..	cdy
New York	33	27	..	cdy
Okla. City	42	37	.03	cdy
Omaha	35	23	..	cdy
Orlando	52	36	..	cdy
Philad'phia	30	25	.07	cdy
Phoenix	63	49	..	rn
Pittsburgh	23	22	.02	sn
P'tland, Me.	31	18	.14	clr
P'tland, Ore.	40	36	.36	rn
Rapid City	37	15	..	clr
Richmond	41	14	..	clr
St. Louis	43	22	..	cy
Salt Lake	30	30	.01	cdy
San Diego	63	53	..	clr
San Fran	56	47	..	clr
Seattle	46	39	.21	rn
Spokane	28	25	.01	cdy
Tampa	51	36	..	cdy
Washington	38	27	..	cdy

Lo—This previous morning's low

Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern Time

Otlk—Sky conditions outlook for today

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 4,500. Butchers 25-50 lower. Sows steady to 50 lower.

1-3 200-230 lb butchers 50.25-50.75.

1-3 300-450 lb sows 39.00-40.00; 450-550 lb 40.00-40.50; 550-650 lb 40.50-41.00.

Cattle receipts 1,200 head. Slaughter steers and heifers steady. Cows and bulls steady.

Good and choice 2-4 slaughter steers 40.50-43.50.

Good and choice 2-4 slaughter heifers 37.50-41.50.

Utility and commercial cows 21.00-25.00; canner to low cutter 18.00-21.00; canner 14.00-18.00.

Bulls 1-2 24.00-28.00.

Sheep 25 head. Not enough to establish market.

Estimated livestock receipts for Wednesday: 3,500 hogs, 500 cattle and 25 sheep.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	8.3	—.2
Cape Girardeau	32	14.4	—2.3
New Madrid	34	19.9	—.5
Caruthersville	32	20.8	—.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .2 Wednesday; and remain steady Thursday & Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .2 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday and fall .3 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .5 Wednesday; remain steady Thursday; and fall .6 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .5 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday; remain stable Friday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	25.5	—.8
Paducah	39	22.2	no ch.
Grand Chain	42	29.2	—.2
Cairo	40	28.1	—.5

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 1.2 Wednesday; fall 1.6 Thursday; and fall 1.7 Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall .1 Wednesday; fall 1.6 Thursday; and fall 1.7 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .1 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall 1.4 Friday.

Scott County thefts probed

BENTON — The Scott County Sheriff's Department is investigating two thefts which occurred last week.

David Childers of Bell City reported the theft of three metal beehives from the Robert Nelson farm sometime last week. The hives are valued at $150.

Charles Eifert of Illmo reported the Saturday theft of a saw and drill from his carport. Value of the two items was not reported.

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Mrs. Gary Puckett and daughter, Oran
Mrs. Charles R. Sutton, East Prairie
Ola F. Holt, Parma
Anthony R. Taylor, Lilbourn
David L. Richbourg, Benton
Donald D. Merideth, Charleston
Mrs. Frankie Medling, New Madrid
Mrs. Otto Hinkle, Advance

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
Christina Kelley, Illmo
Donald Rowell, Morehouse
Muri Long, Sikeston
Clrence A. Baker, East Prairie
Georgianna Bohannon, Benton
Analphus Brown, Charleston
Marshall Johnson, Sikeston
William Newsom, Poetageville
James Benson Penick, Dexter
Lori Ann Ruble, Scot City
Mary Schwartz, Illmo
Jerry L. Shipman, Dexter

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	6	7
Anheuser Busch	32¼	32¾
Bk Bldg & Equip	10½	11
Chase Nat	10¾	11¾
Clinton Oil	1½	1⅝
Martha Manning	1¾	2¼
Olson Farms	1½	2
Pabst Brewing	20	20½
Wetterau	13½	14

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	45⅝
American Motors	5⅜
American Tel & Tel	50⅜
Chrysler	9¾
Columbia Gas	22½
Eaton Mfg	29⅛
Ford Motors	44
General Motors	56½
Interstate Brands	12¾
Malone & Hyde	21⅞
Mid South Util	14½
J. C. Penney	49¼
Union Elect	13⅛
Occidental Pet	13¼
WalMart Stores	13¼

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Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

POLICE ARRESRESTS

Bobby Joe Arnold, Malden, picked up on a nonsupport warrant.

Doyle R. Brown Jr., 707 Bayberry Drive, allowing dog to run loose.

Jackie Ann Smith, 511 W. Market, Charleston, petit larceny at Penneys.

Jim Winget, Benton Route One, failure to yield right of way.

Ronald Eaker, 405 Benton St., maintaining a public nuisance.

Rupert Douglas Cross, Route Four, speeding.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital included:

Saturday--Gary Fielder, 29, Morehouse, strained left knee in fall at work; Edward Nunnelee, 17, Sikeston, sprained left thumb playing basketball; Ricky Sipp, 19, East Prairie, bruised left leg in fall off steps; Naomi Love, 59, Morehouse, bruises and cut on face from fall; Jeffery Green, 7, Sikeston, cut scalp in fall; Thomas Booker, 31, East Prairie, cut right thumb on knife; Thelma Brashears, 63, Sikeston, sprained left ankle stepping off porch; Charles Colwick, 20, Sikeston, fractured left shoulder in fall while playing football; Tracy Alford, 3, Sikeston, cut scalp in fall; Marion Pigg, 37, Sikeston, bruised left shoulder in car accident; and Sherrie Morris, 22, Sikeston, first and second-degree burns on right hand when stuck in hot fudge.

SUNDAY--Oscar Garrett, 15, Blodgett, dog bite on left leg; Guynell Thurman, 45, East Prairie, injured left shoulder in fall on ice; John Goodall, 56, Wyatt, splinter under finger nail; Curtis Sales, 16, Sikeston, cut finger on knife; Leila Sutton, 86, Matthews, cut scalp in fall; Dale Gunter, 7, Sikeston, cut scalp in fall against coffee table; Delawna Lamb, 11, Sikeston, injured wrist in fall off sliding board; Robert Stinnett, 25, Anniston, cut on lip while chopping wood; Tom Crawford, 31, Matthews, fractured right wrist in fall; Fran Haines, 22, East Prairie, fractured little toe on right foot; and Jerry Portwood, 25, East Prairie, bruised and sprained right ankle stepping off porch.

MONDAY--Billy Childers, 14, Dexter, fractured right wrist; Alan Oliver, 14, Sikeston, sprained left ankle; Jane Motschenbacher, 40, Flushing, Mich., cut right hand on dish; Donald Vaughan, 23, Sikeston, fractured left hand; Joan Phillips, 53, Sikeston, bruised chest in car accident; Robert Wheatley, 40, East Prairie, foreign object in eye; Beulah Shufer, 73, Sikeston, bruised chest in car accident; Delawna Lamb, 11, Sikeston, fractured arm; Jame Cooper, 14, New Madrid, cut finger on knife; and Colleene Griffin, 15, Matthews, sprained right knee.

POLICE COURT

NEW MADRID--Fines assessed Monday in City Court included: William C. Cotter, 815 Maple St., speeding, $15; Willie Hicks, Brush Prairie, peace disturbance, $25; and Mary Sue Daniels, 825 Waters St., careless and reckless driving, $10.

CITY COURT

CHARLESTON--James Easton of Charleston was fined $17 Monday in City Court on a charge of careless and imprudent driving.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were irregular to lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were ½ to 4 cents a bushel lower, January 4.56; corn was ½ to 3 lower, March 2.66; oats were ½ to 2¼ lower, March 1.45½ and wheat was unchanged to 1½ higher, March 3.41.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press .. Tuesday .. ..

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	21	14	.13	cdy
Albu'que	46	33	..	sn
Amarillo	51	28	..	cdy
Anchorage	30	22	..	cdy
Asheville	38	22	..	cdy
Atlanta	40	25	..	clr
Birmingham	43	19	..	cdy
Bismarck	27	9	..	cdy
Boise	24	16	..	cdy
Boston	35	22	.43	cdy
Brownville	71	50	..	cdy
Buffalo	27	25	.02	sn
Charleston	24	12	..	cdy
Charlotte	45	21	..	clr
Chicago	34	29	..	cdy
Cincinnati	33	15	..	cdy
Cleveland	26	23	..	cdy
Denver	48	23	..	cdy
Des Moines	37	23	..	cdy
Detroit	31	25	..	cdy
Duluth	20	18	..	cdy
Fairbanks	15	-7	..	cdy
Fort Worth	52	32	..	cdy
Green Bay	26	27	..	cdy
Helena	16	10	..	cdy
Honolulu	80	66	..	clr
Houston	56	43	..	clr
Ind'apolis	32	16	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	48	25	..	cdy
Juneau	41	38	.03	rn
Kansas City	38	26	..	cdy
Las Vegas	57	42	..	cdy
Little Rock	43	26	..	cdy
Los Angeles	66	55	..	clr
Louisville	33	17	..	cdy
Marquette	M	M	M	M
Memphis	43	25	..	cdy
Miami	56	46	..	cdy
Milwaukee	31	27	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	27	18	..	cdy
New Orleans	44	37	..	cdy
New York	33	27	..	cdy
Okla. City	42	37	.03	cdy
Omaha	35	23	..	cdy
Orlando	52	36	..	cdy
Philad'phia	30	25	.07	cdy
Phoenix	63	49	..	rn
Pittsburgh	23	22	.02	sn
P'tland, Me.	31	18	.14	clr
P'tland, Ore.	40	36	.36	rn
Rapid City	37	15	..	clr
Richmond	41	14	..	clr
St. Louis	43	22	..	cy
Salt Lake	30	30	.01	cdy
San Diego	63	53	..	clr
San Fran	56	47	..	clr
Seattle	46	39	.21	rn
Spokane	28	25	.01	cdy
Tampa	51	36	..	cdy
Washington	38	27	..	cdy

Lo—This previous morning's low

Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern Time

Otlk—Sky conditions outlook for today

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 4,500. Butchers 25-50 lower. Sows steady to 50 lower.

1-3 200-230 lb butchers 50.25-50.75.

1-3 300-450 lb sows 39.00-40.00; 450-550 lb 40.00-40.50; 550-650 lb 40.50-41.00.

Cattle receipts 1,200 head. Slaughter steers and heifers steady. Cows and bulls steady.

Good and choice 2-4 slaughter steers 40.50-43.50.

Good and choice 2-4 slaughter heifers 37.50-41.50.

Utility and commercial cows 21.00-25.00; canner to low cutter 18.00-21.00; canner 14.00-18.00.

Bulls 1-2 24.00-28.00.

Sheep 25 head. Not enough to establish market.

Estimated livestock receipts for Wednesday: 3,500 hogs, 500 cattle and 25 sheep.

RIVER STAGES
Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	8.3	—.2
Cape Girardeau	32	14.4	—2.3
New Madrid	34	19.9	—.5
Caruthersville	32	20.8	—.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .2 Wednesday; and remain steady Thursday & Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .2 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday and fall .3 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .5 Wednesday; remain steady Thursday; and fall .6 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .5 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday; remain stable Friday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	25.5	—.8
Paducah	39	22.2	no ch.
Grand Chain	42	29.2	—.2
Cairo	40	28.1	—.5

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At Golconda the river will fall 1.2 Wednesday; fall 1.6 Thursday; and fall 1.7 Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall .1 Wednesday; fall 1.6 Thursday; and fall 1.7 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .1 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall 1.4 Friday.

Scott County thefts probed

BENTON — The Scott County Sheriff's Department is investigating two thefts which occurred last week.

David Childers of Bell City reported the theft of three metal beehives from the Robert Nelson farm sometime last week. The hives are valued at $150.

Charles Eifert of Illmo reported the Saturday theft of a saw and drill from his carport. Value of the two items was not reported.

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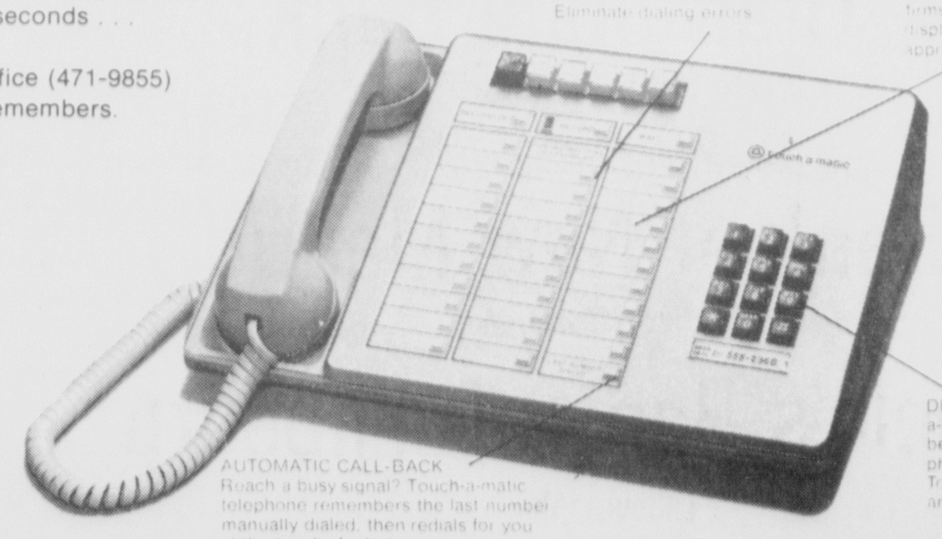


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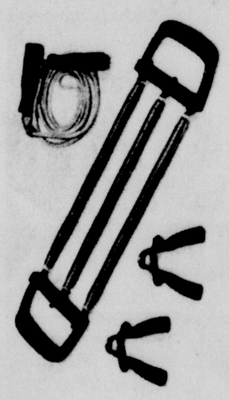
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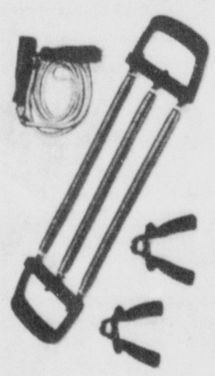
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Why is everyone after George Segal's bird?

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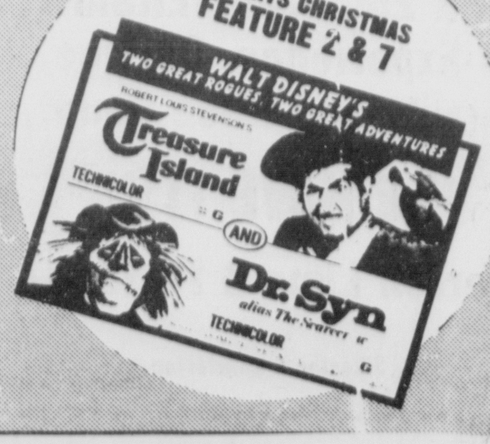
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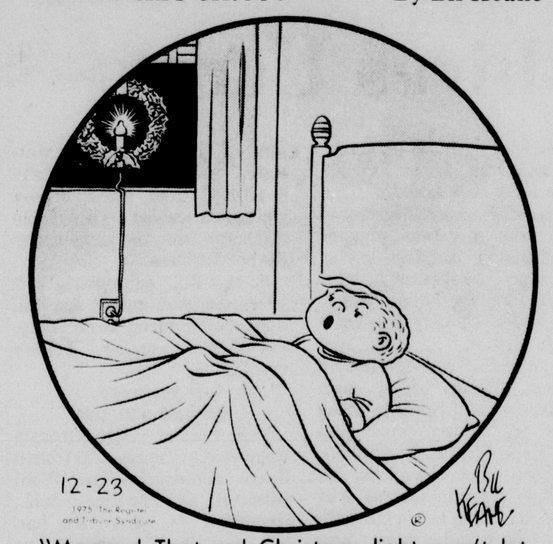


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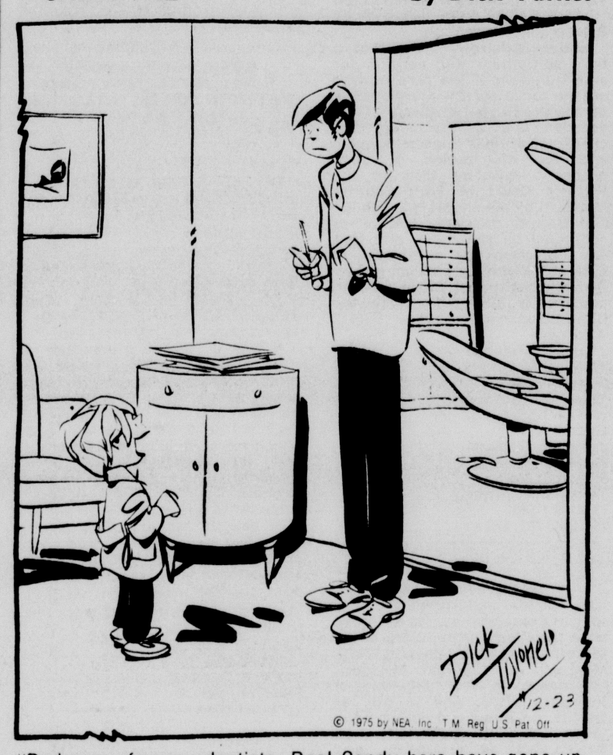


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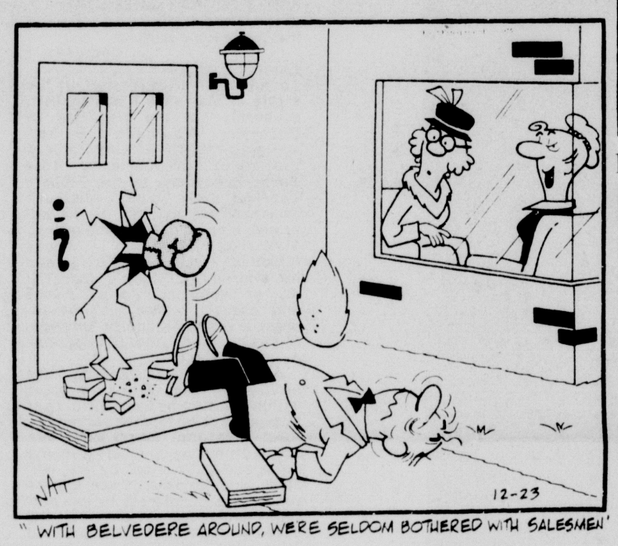


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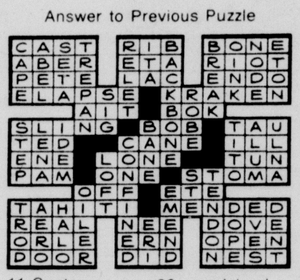


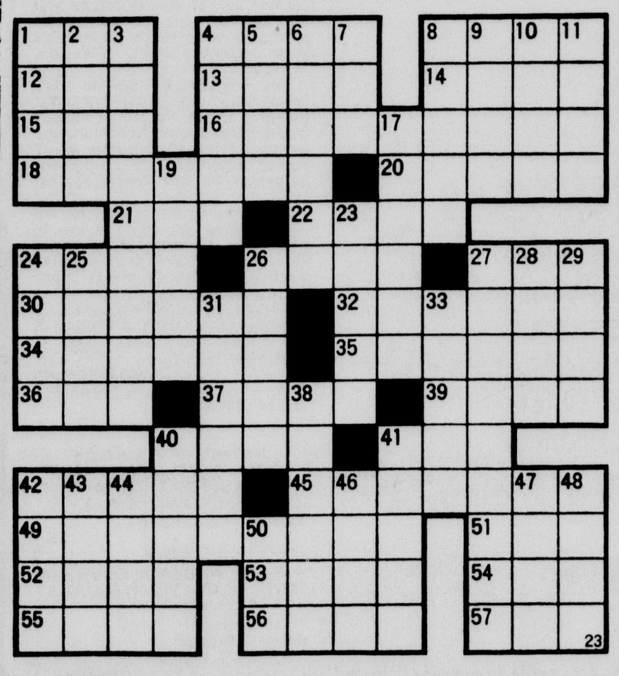
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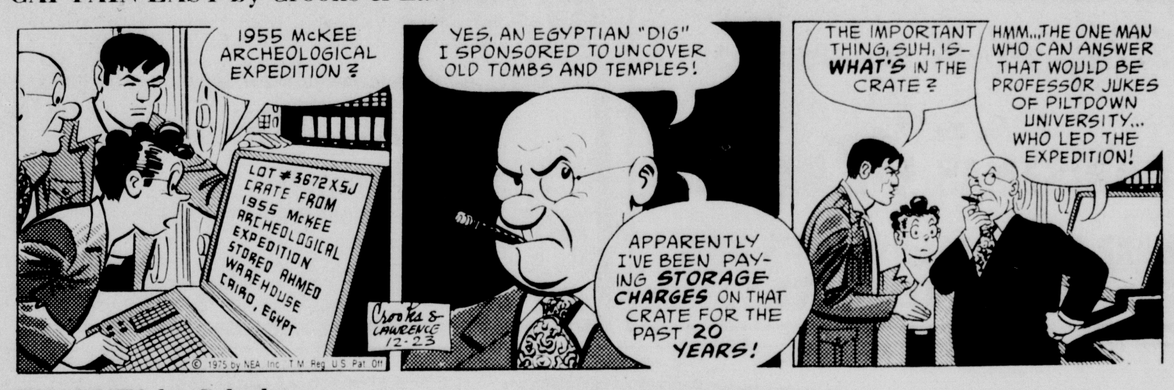
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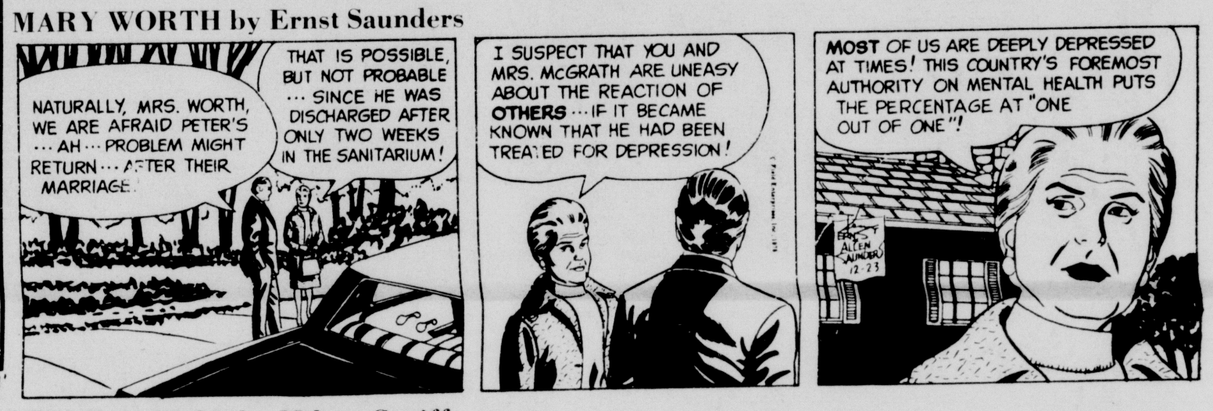
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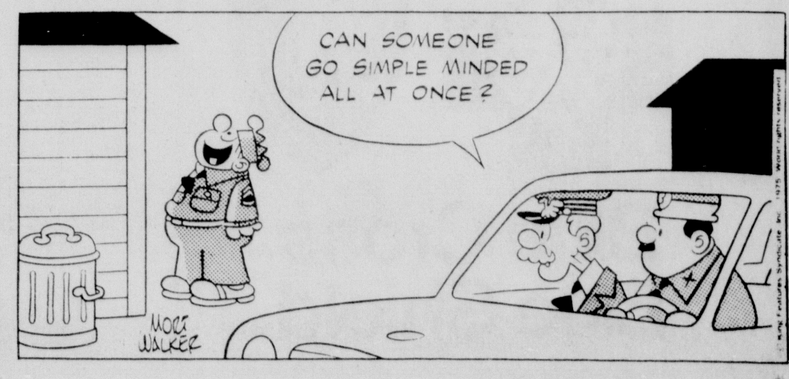
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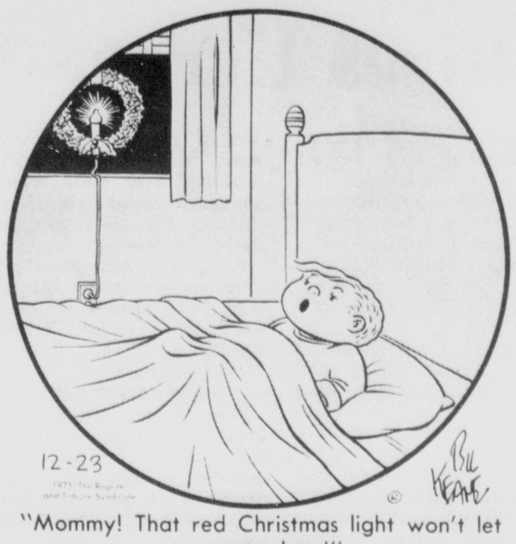
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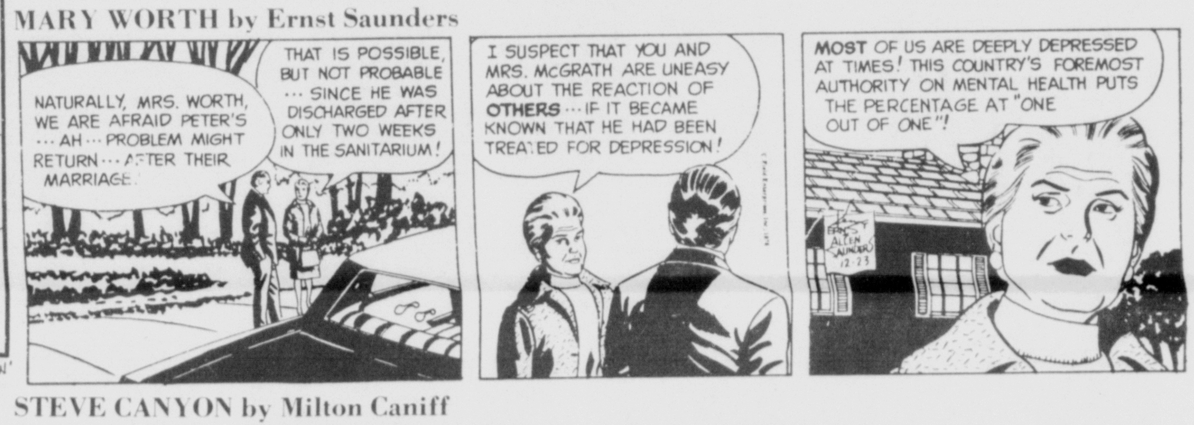
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What's the law?

Case of the juvenile libber

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Bobby stole a car and immediately sped into trouble. Two state troopers, with whirling red lights, picked him up and hauled him off to an adult court where he was promptly convicted of car theft. Undaunted, 17-year-old Bobby appealed his conviction on the grounds of discrimination and demanded that his conviction be declared null and void.

"Boys and girls," he argued, "must be treated equally. Yet, under the law in this state, girls are treated as juveniles until they're 18 years old while boys are treated as juveniles only until they're 16 years old. And, that's not fair. If a girl my age had stolen that car, she would have been brought before a juvenile court — and that's where I should have been taken also. What this country needs is a 'Boy's Lib.'"

"Nonsenser," responded the prosecuting attorney. "Boys and girls are different — they develop and think differently. Consequently, it is perfectly reasonable and permissible to have different laws for them."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you invalidate Bobby's conviction on the grounds of discrimination under the law?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that a law that treats boys and girls differently, as in this case, is in violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution in the absence of some logical constitutional reason for doing so. And, concluded the judge, in effect, no such sufficient reason was offered in this case.

Based upon a 1972 United States Court of Appeals Decision

Controlling Pollution

The federal government spent $7 billion on protecting the environment and controlling pollution in 1975, an increase of $1.7 billion over 1974. Expenditures fell into three categories: understanding, describing and predicting the environment ($1.107 billion); protection and enhancement activities ($1.099 billion); pollution control and abatement ($1.908 billion)

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Looking back

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50 years ago
December 23, 1925

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Byrum, wife of J. R. Byrum of Charleston, was held from the family residence Sunday, December 6.

Urbana, Ill. – Donald W. Davis of Sikeston, who is a senior in This University and who is specializing in International Law and Diplomacy, has been honored by being appointed to the "World Peace" committee of the University of Illinois.

Matthews – Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latimer visited relatives in Marston Sunday.

Mrs. Lucinda Hudson, aged 75 years, passed away at the home of her son, E. E. Hudson, on Park avenue, last Sunday, death being caused by Bright's Disease.

40 years ago
December 23, 1935

Oran – Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Weinberg of St. Louis, returning from a vacation in Miami, Fla., visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Driskill, several days last week.

A team of Junior Chamber of Commerce members whipped the Sikeston Bulldogs in an exhibition basketball game played in the high school gymnasium Tuesday. The score was 21 to 13.

Raymond Usrey accepted a position Monday as a pharmacist at Heisserer's Drug store. Mr. Usrey came here from Cape Girardeau, where he has been employed during the last five years in several drug stores, including I. Ben Millers.

Fred Paul is building a new three-room house in the Chamber of Commerce addition. A permit for the residence was issued Monday by John A. Young. The house will cost about $500.

30 years ago
December 23, 1945

William Lemley, 78 years of age, passed away in Farmington last Saturday. Mr. Lemley was a resident of Sikeston for many years and is well-known here.

The Sikeston Bulldogs downed a stubborn East Prairie High School basketball team 20 to 16 in a game played Thursday at the Sikeston gymnasium. The Bulldogs "B" team beat the East Prairie second stringers 40 to 16.

James Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clayton, 720 Matthews street, arrived home Saturday from New Jersey where he received his honorable discharge from the army under the point system.

N. M. "Bill" Sensenbaugh, 42 years old, well known Sikeston man, died suddenly at his home, 514 Sikes avenue, Friday evening.

20 years ago
December 23, 1955

East Prairie -- Mrs. Georgia Boyd died at the age of 39 from a heart ailment in the Pinal Hospital at Florence, Ariz., December 14, where she had been a patient for the past five weeks.

Fred R. Aduddell, 70, father of Ray Aduddell of Sikeston, died at this home in Herrin, Ill., Wednesday following a month's illness.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Marianne Rose Barkett)
Deceased.)

Estate No. 4583

To all persons interested in the estate of Marianne Rose Barkett, decedent: On the 17th day of December, 1975 Phillip J. Barkett was appointed the administrator of the estate of Marianne Rose Barkett decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 118 W. Wakefield, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-2636 and his attorney is Phillip J. Barkett, Jr., of Dempster, Yokley, Fuchs and Barkett, whose business address is 215 N. Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

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Date of first publication is December 22nd, 1975.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
Circuit Court for the County of SCOTT
STATE OF MISSOURI

In reMarriage of
BILLY EUGENE ALLEN
And NORMA JEAN ALLEN
BILLY EUGENE ALLEN,
Petitioner.
No. 9050

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The State of Missouri to defendant Norma Jean Allen

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott Missouri, the object and general nature of which is an Action for the Dissolution of Marriage

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for petitioner are Hux & Green, 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 22 day of December, 1975, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 17 day of December 1975

Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk

255, 261, 268, 274

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a special execution, no. 59868, issued from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, Missouri, at Clayton, Missouri, returnable on the 18th day of February, 1976, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered in favor of JACQUELINE A. PHILLIPS as Plaintiff, and against CARL EUGENE PHILLIPS as Defendant. I have levied upon and seized all right, title, interest and estate of said Defendant, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

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and I will on Thursday, the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1976, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the county courthouse in Benton, Scott County, State of Missouri, during the session of said Circuit Court, at Benton, Missouri, sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest and estate of the above named Defendant, in and to said real estate, to satisfy said execution and costs.

Sale to commence at 11:00 a.m.

John Dennis
Sheriff, Scott County

255, 261, 267, 273

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COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
James Osby Brewer)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4474

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF James Osby Brewer, deceased.

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What's the law?

Case of the juvenile libber

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Bobby stole a car and immediately sped into trouble. Two state troopers, with whirling red lights, picked him up and hauled him off to an adult court where he was promptly convicted of car theft. Undaunted, 17-year-old Bobby appealed his conviction on the grounds of discrimination and demanded that his conviction be declared null and void.

"Boys and girls," he argued, "must be treated equally. Yet, under the law in this state, girls are treated as juveniles until they're 18 years old while boys are treated as juveniles only until they're 16 years old. And, that's not fair. If a girl my age had stolen that car, she would have been brought before a juvenile court — and that's where I should have been taken also. What this country needs is a 'Boy's Lib.'"

"Nonsenser," responded the prosecuting attorney. "Boys and girls are different — they develop and think differently. Consequently, it is perfectly reasonable and permissible to have different laws for them."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you invalidate Bobby's conviction on the grounds of discrimination under the law?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that a law that treats boys and girls differently, as in this case, is in violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution in the absence of some logical constitutional reason for doing so. And, concluded the judge, in effect, no such sufficient reason was offered in this case.

Based upon a 1972 United States Court of Appeals Decision

Controlling Pollution

The federal government spent $7 billion on protecting the environment and controlling pollution in 1975, an increase of $1.7 billion over 1974. Expenditures fell into three categories: understanding, describing and predicting the environment ($1.107 billion); protection and enhancement activities ($1.099 billion); pollution control and abatement ($1.908 billion)

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Looking back

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50 years ago
December 23, 1925

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Byrum, wife of J. R. Byrum of Charleston, was held from the family residence Sunday, December 6.

Urbana, Ill. – Donald W. Davis of Sikeston, who is a senior in This University and who is specializing in International Law and Diplomacy, has been honored by being appointed to the "World Peace" committee of the University of Illinois.

Matthews – Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latimer visited relatives in Marston Sunday.

Mrs. Lucinda Hudson, aged 75 years, passed away at the home of her son, E. E. Hudson, on Park avenue, last Sunday, death being caused by Bright's Disease.

40 years ago
December 23, 1935

Oran – Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Weinberg of St. Louis, returning from a vacation in Miami, Fla., visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Driskill, several days last week.

A team of Junior Chamber of Commerce members whipped the Sikeston Bulldogs in an exhibition basketball game played in the high school gymnasium Tuesday. The score was 21 to 13.

Raymond Usrey accepted a position Monday as a pharmacist at Heisserer's Drug store. Mr. Usrey came here from Cape Girardeau, where he has been employed during the last five years in several drug stores, including I. Ben Millers.

Fred Paul is building a new three-room house in the Chamber of Commerce addition. A permit for the residence was issued Monday by John A. Young. The house will cost about $500.

30 years ago
December 23, 1945

William Lemley, 78 years of age, passed away in Farmington last Saturday. Mr. Lemley was a resident of Sikeston for many years and is well-known here.

The Sikeston Bulldogs downed a stubborn East Prairie High School basketball team 20 to 16 in a game played Thursday at the Sikeston gymnasium. The Bulldogs "B" team beat the East Prairie second stringers 40 to 16.

James Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clayton, 720 Matthews street, arrived home Saturday from New Jersey where he received his honorable discharge from the army under the point system.

N. M. "Bill" Sensenbaugh, 42 years old, well known Sikeston man, died suddenly at his home, 514 Sikes avenue, Friday evening.

20 years ago
December 23, 1955

East Prairie -- Mrs. Georgia Boyd died at the age of 39 from a heart ailment in the Pinal Hospital at Florence, Ariz., December 14, where she had been a patient for the past five weeks.

Fred R. Aduddell, 70, father of Ray Aduddell of Sikeston, died at this home in Herrin, Ill., Wednesday following a month's illness.

Mrs. Addie Belle Bilderback, 110 Sixth street, died Wednesday at the Delta Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past few days.

Mrs. Lillie B. Kaiser, 75-year-old Sikeston woman, died Tuesday at the Crittenden Memorial Hospital in Memphis. Mrs. Kaiser lived with her son, Bertrand James, in the Crowe addition.

Joyce Ann Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner of Miner, celebrated her 12th birthday with a party Saturday at her home.



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Estate No. 4583

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a-k-a H.C. Blanton,)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4132

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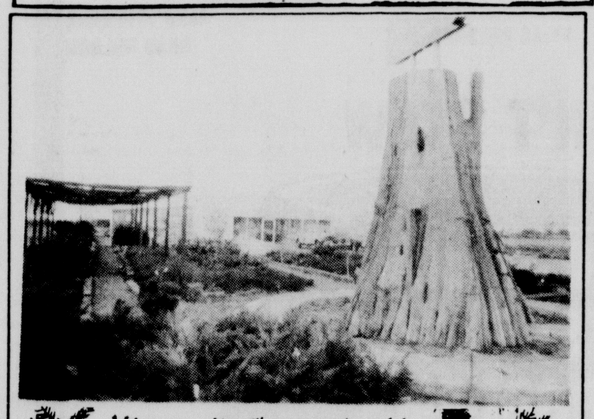
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Christmas Greetings

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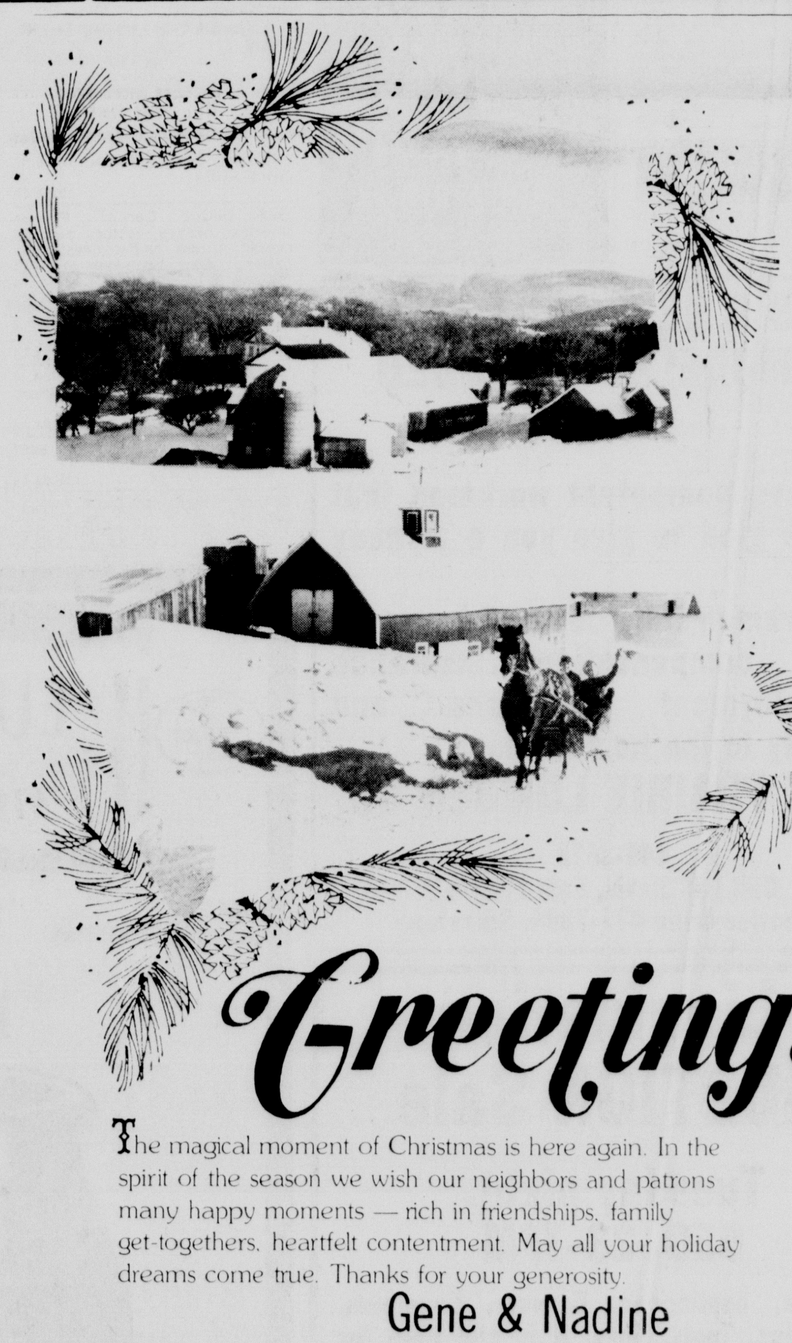
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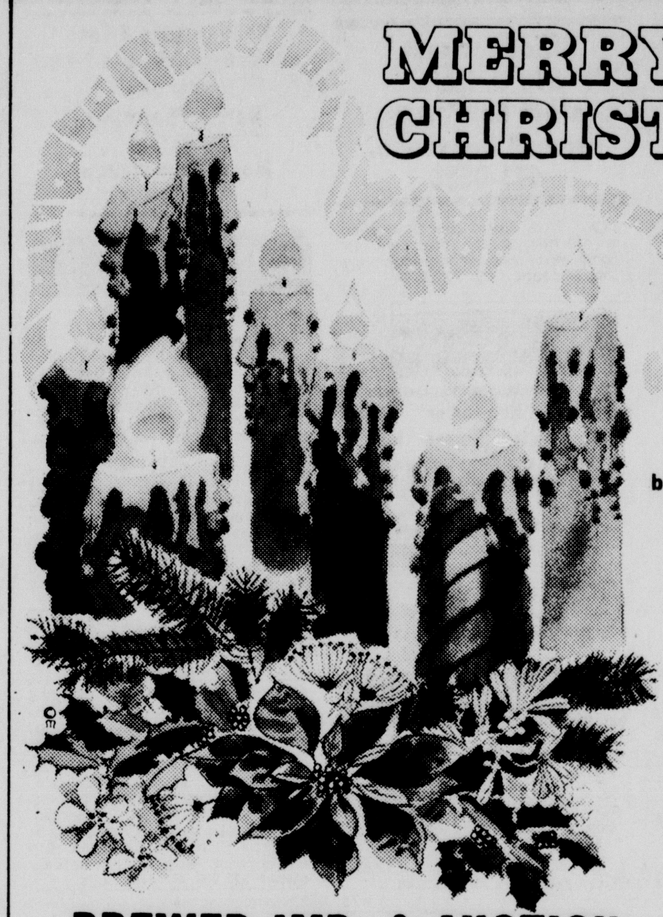
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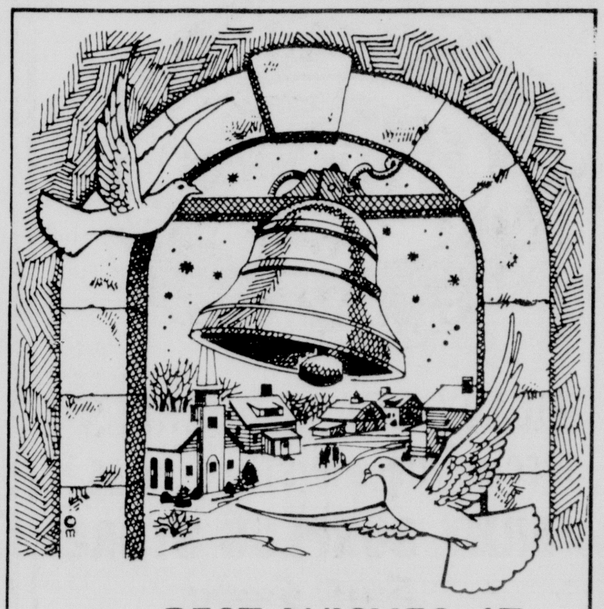
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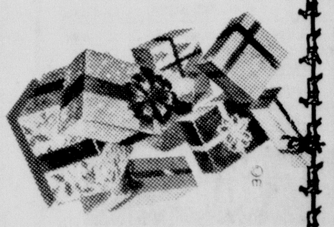
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Holiday Greetings to Our friends in Mississippi County.

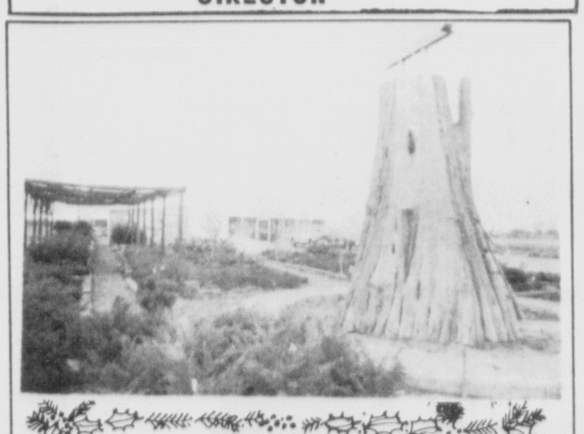
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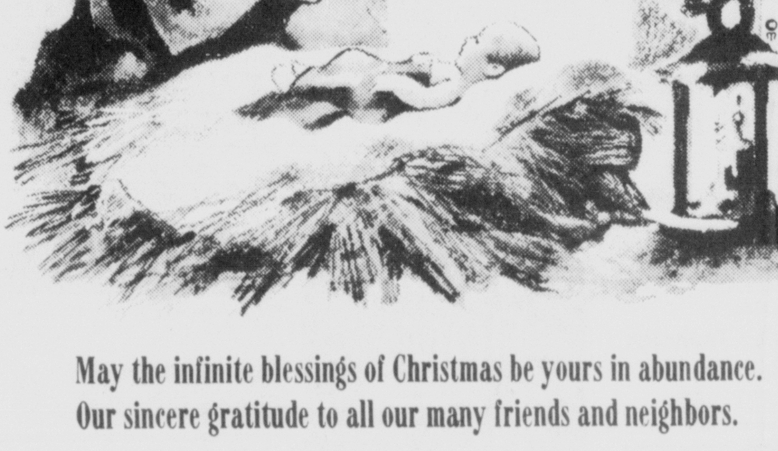
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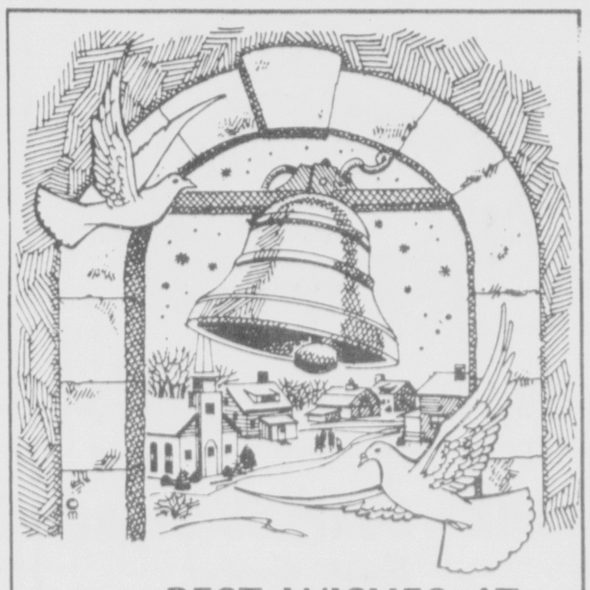
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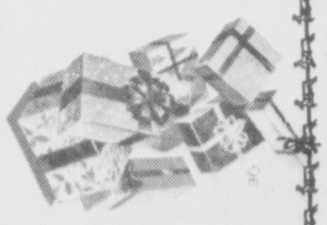
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For Sale: Automatic Whirlpool washer. $75. or trade for good gun. See at 219 Frisco
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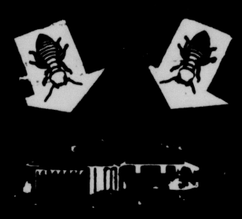
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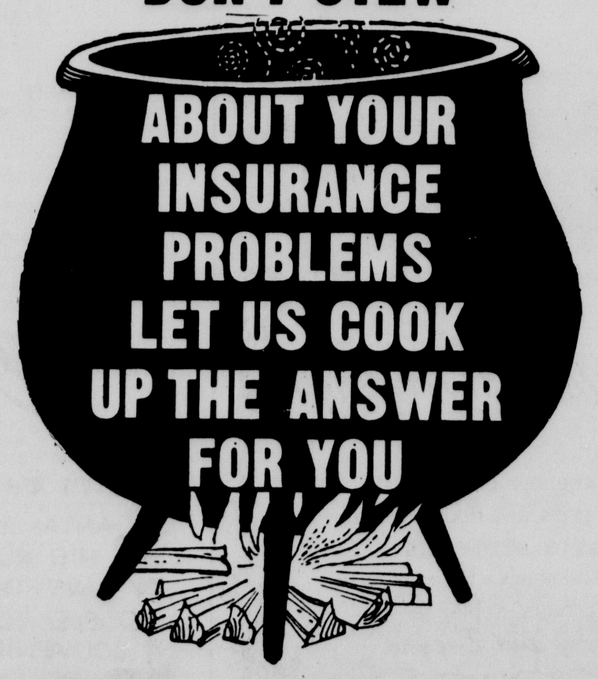
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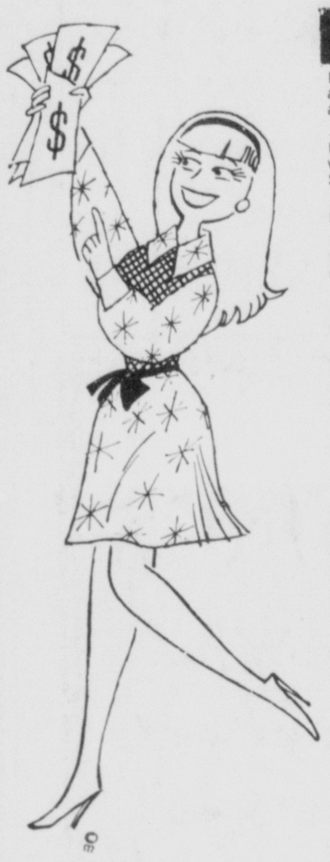


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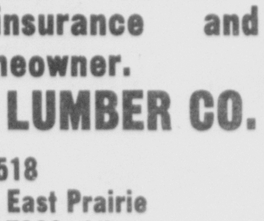
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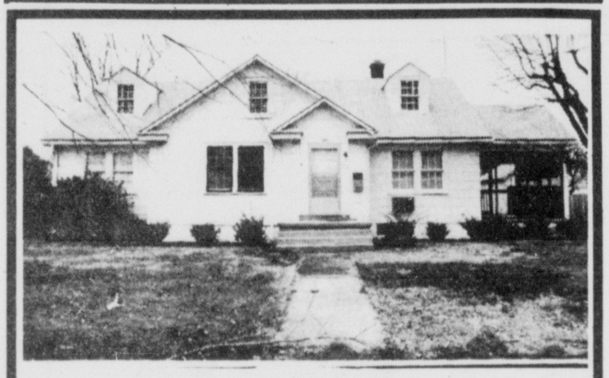
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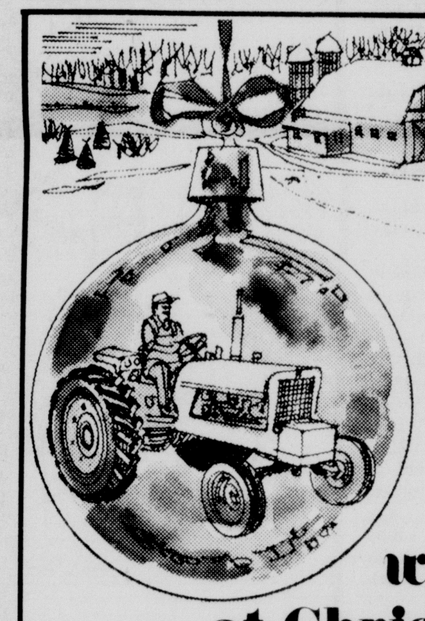
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Dag Whood looked down and said, "Do I understand that you want to withdraw all charges against Santa?"

"I do, I do," Evel Whone shouted.

"Does anyone have any objections?" Dag Whood asked.

No one did.

Dag Whood said, "I pronounce Santa totally cleared of all charges and wish you all a very happy Christmas."

The entire assembly room was filled with cheers as the delegates said, "Hurrah for Santa, hurrah for Santa."

Jinkersnipes said, "You did it, Juniperperper. How did you know about the the letters from Nyce, Lively and Lovely Whone?"

"Malox the Penguin mailbird told me," Juniperperper replied.

Evel Whone came over to the two elves and said,"You won this time. But just wait."

"Gee he is a sore loser," Jinkersnipes said.

The two elves returned to their hotel room amid the cheers of the people of New York.

Christmas was safe for another year.

When they got back to their room, a phone call from Santa was waiting for them.

"Congratulations," Santa said. "I knew you two would come through."

"When can we come home?" Juniperperper asked.

"North Pole Two is on its way," Santa said. "You'll be back in the North Pole tonight. And there is a special person aboard for you, Juniperperper," he said.

After they hung up, Juniperperper said, "I bet that special person is Julia June.

Juniperperper was right. Julia June was waiting for them when they boarded North Pole Two.

"You were wonderful, Juniperperper," she said. "And Jinkersnipes was great, too."

A shy Juniperperper thanked her. The trip back to the North Pole was made under a bright sun.

The plane landed at exactly 6:03 and all of Santa's elves and reindeer were on hand to greet them. The Lunch Whistle bird flew overhead sounding his whistle and Malox the Penguin mailman flapped his flippers.

Mrs. Claus and Santa hugged Juniperperper and Jinkersnipes.

"You saved Christmas," they said.

The two elves were led to the huge dining hall and enjoyed a victory feast.

Afterwards Santa stood up and said, "I have an announcement to make."

He looked down at Juniperperper and said, "I'm relieving you of your duties at the Christmas Ball factory.

Juniperperper looked sad and disappointed.

"And," Santa continued, "I am making you my first assistant."

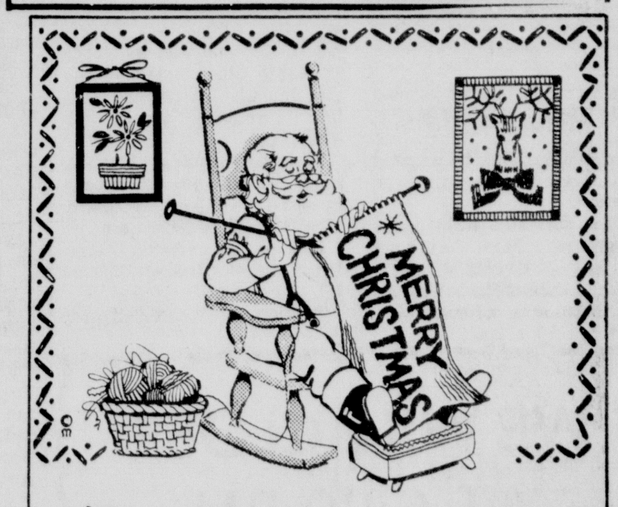
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Julia June stood up and gave him a kiss on the cheek.

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Dag Whood looked down and said, "Do I understand that you want to withdraw all charges against Santa?"

"I do, I do," Evel Whone shouted.

"Does anyone have any objections?" Dag Whood asked.

No one did.

Dag Whood said, "I pronounce Santa totally cleared of all charges and wish you all a very happy Christmas."

The entire assembly room was filled with cheers as the delegates said, "Hurrah for Santa, hurrah for Santa."

Jinkersnipes said, "You did it, Juniperperper. How did you know about the the letters from Nyce, Lively and Lovely Whone?"

"Malox the Penguin mailbird told me," Juniperperper replied.

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"Gee he is a sore loser," Jinkersnipes said.

The two elves returned to their hotel room amid the cheers of the people of New York.

Christmas was safe for another year.

When they got back to their room, a phone call from Santa was waiting for them.

"Congratulations," Santa said. "I knew you two would come through."

"When can we come home?" Juniperperper asked.

"North Pole Two is on its way," Santa said. "You'll be back in the North Pole tonight. And there is a special person aboard for you, Juniperperper," he said.

After they hung up, Juniperperper said, "I bet that special person is Julia June.

Juniperperper was right. Julia June was waiting for them when they boarded North Pole Two.

"You were wonderful, Juniperperper," she said. "And Jinkersnipes was great, too."

A shy Juniperperper thanked her. The trip back to the North Pole was made under a bright sun.

The plane landed at exactly 6:03 and all of Santa's elves and reindeer were on hand to greet them. The Lunch Whistle bird flew overhead sounding his whistle and Malox the Penguin mailman flapped his flippers.

Mrs. Claus and Santa hugged Juniperperper and Jinkersnipes.

"You saved Christmas," they said.

The two elves were led to the huge dining hall and enjoyed a victory feast.

Afterwards Santa stood up and said, "I have an announcement to make."

He looked down at Juniperperper and said, "I'm relieving you of your duties at the Christmas Ball factory.

Juniperperper looked sad and disappointed.

"And," Santa continued, "I am making you my first assistant."

The other elves applauded and shouted congratulations.

Julia June stood up and gave him a kiss on the cheek.

And, Juniperperper's smile reached from the North Pole to the Christmas Star.

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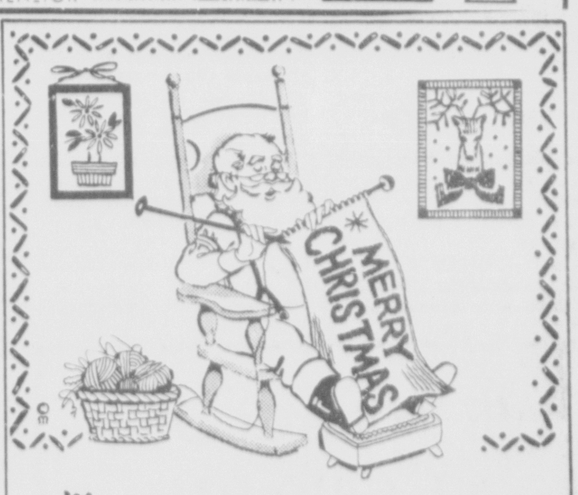
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She was a member of United Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star 422.

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Burial will be in Stanfield Cemetery near Clarkton.

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Mary Murdock

PUXICO — Mrs. Mary A. Murdock, 85, of Route Two died Monday at her home.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Wednesday at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Greg Stout officiating.

Burial will be in Duck Creek Cemetery.

Sylvia Hastings

PUXICO — Sylvia Lavita Hastings, 57, died Sunday at Doctor's Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

She was born June 29, 1918 in Puxico and had spent most of her life in the Puxico area.

She was a member of United Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star 422.

On Feb. 6, 1938 she married Garland Hastings, who preceded in death Sept. 29, 1974.

Survivors include one son, Stephen Hastings of Puxico Route Two; one brother, Norman Green of Indianapolis, Ind.; and her mother, Mrs. Susan Green of Puxico.

Friends may call at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. John Adams of Dexter officiating.

Burial will be in Puxico Cemetery.

Loran Tanner

MATTHEWS — Loran Houston Tanner, 66, formerly of the Holcomb and Qulin areas, died Monday at Sells Nursing Home in Matthews.

He was born Sept. 4, 1909 at Holcomb, where he lived until 1960. He then lived in Dexter, Essex and Sikeston until 1975.

On Nov. 2, 1931 in Piggott, Ark. he married Alva Atterberry, who survives, of Sells Nursing Home.

One child preceded in death.

Other survivors include four sons, Loran Tanner of Dexter. Don and Walter Tanner of Sikeston and Bill Tanner of Essex Route Two; two daughters, Mavis Britton of Matthews Route One and Kay Davison of Dexter; one brother , Eugene Tanner of Matthews Route One; two sisters, Marie Simpson of Carolton, Md. and Velma Sosenko of Columbia; and 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter where services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Ed Kinder of Morehouse officiating.

Burial will be in Stanfield Cemetery near Clarkton.

M. G. Blackburn

Marion G. Blackburn, 69, of 116 School St., a retired service station operator, died at 1:15 a.m. Sunday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born April 17, 1906 in Mississippi County.

He is survived by two sons, William R. "Bill" and Rolwing L. Blackburn of Sikeston; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Mitchell and Mrs. Delores Newton of Sikeston; three brothers, Raymond N. Blackburn of Bertrand, Jim Blackburn of Maryville, Ill., and Wallace Blackburn of Glenallen; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Weakley of Glenallen; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in First Assembly of God Church by the Rev. Loren Wooten, pastor.

Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery at Charleston with Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Emma Daniels

PUXICO — Emma Daniels, 84, died Monday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 25, 1891 in Leora and had lived most of her life in the Puxico area.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Puxico.

On Sept. 23, 1916 at Bloomfield she married Virgil C. Daniels, who survives.

Two children have preceded in death.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Milton Ellebracht of St. Louis and Mrs. Thurman Hartz of Norfolk, Va.; and 10 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchilcren.

Friends may call at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Puxico, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Greg Stout of Puxico officiating.

Burial will follow in Puxico Cemetery.

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